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1818-1904

and

Kindred Families-Downing, Williams and Thompson

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PREFACE

The Story of Thomas Banks Harris
Missouri Pioneer

In preparing a genealogy a story naturally begins with the emigrant ancestor but in this case he is unknown as yet so I shall begin with the man I once knew, my grandfather, and tell what stories he left his descendants of his ancestry. Perhaps then, others can add to this information until we can localize the earlier ancestors and eventually find the elusive emigrant ancestor.

The obituaries of both Thomas B.Harris and his wife, Margaret Dun Harris reflect the high regard in which they were held. Of her it was said, "Margaret D.Harris, daughter of Nero and Elizabeth Thompson, was born in Howard Co., Dec.12th 1828. On the 16th of January, 1845, she was married to Thomas B.Harris. Shortly after they settled on a farm near Burton where they continued to reside until her death which occurred Nov.18, 1888." The rest of the long obituary tells of her long illness (consumption), the love of her family, her patience, faith and courage.

Rev.J.W.Mitchell conducted her funeral and that of her husband, as well as many of the marriages in the family. They were all members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church which was built on grandfather's farm. The school built nearby has been used until very recently. A room or rooms have been added to it but some years ago when my father and I stopped to look at it, he said part of it was the original structure where he taught before he married my mother.

My mother, Olivia Harris Cross, born in 1850, has told stories of her school days there. She told how she once traded a biscuit with jelly for a piece of lightbread spread with tomatoes which a German child had in her lunch. She expected to be ill for it was her first taste of tomatoes. She knew what they were, for they had "love apples" in the garden for decoration. She also told of early days when the snow was piled high and the children huddled around the stove to keep warm - typical stories of early pioneering days in any state.

In a Fayette paper in 1904 appeared these words: "On Friday, January 22, there died in Fayette at the home of his daughter, Mrs.L.W.Jacobs, another one of the pioneers of the early days of Missouri- Thomas B.Harris."

"The funeral services were held last Sunday at Centenary Chapel conducted by Rev.J.W.Mitchell of Marshall, Mo., assisted by Rev.Fielding Marvin. A large number of friends and relatives were present to pay a last tribute to the remains of the aged pioneer. He was laid to rest in Walnut Ridge Cemetery.

"Mr.Harris was born in Grayson Co., Ky., in 1818 and was brought to Mo. by his parents in 1819. They settled in Lincoln Co., Mo., but returned to Kentucky after a sojourn of six months. In 1820 the family came back to Mo. and in 1821 they moved to Haward Co. and settled on the Alfred Morrison place near Fayette. When 20 years old Thomas Harris went to Platte County to manage a farm for a relative. At the end of three years he bought a farm for himself but this land was swept away in the terrible flood of 1844.

"Mr.Harris returned to Howard Couhty the same year and started the battle of life anew without a dollar. He took up 80 acres of land on the spot where the old Harris homestead now stands and by ability and industry added many acres to this small tract. At one time he owned 1000 acres of land in that township, but the greater part of the land he bestowed upon his sons.

"In 1845 he was married to Miss Margaret D.Thompson of Howard County and to this union were born 14 children, five of whom, and the wife of his youth, are long since dead." (List of children is given).

"Mr.Harris fought under Gen.Price in the War of Rebellion. He was one of the original stockholders and promoters of the Payne and Williams Bank in 1871. He was a ruling elder in the Sharon Presbyterian Church. In 1894 he was married to Miss Lou Brown, but she died a year later. He leaves 44 grandchildren and four great grandchildren. He was the oldest of ten children of an old pioneer Kentucky couple and of that family his brother, Claiborne Harris, and three sisters living near Burton, survive him.

"Mr.Harris played an important part in the early history of Howard Co. Those were days of strong men and this stalwart survivor of that age was prominent in the enterprises and improvements of his day. He was a man of strong and steadfast character and high morals. Men yet speak of 'Tome Harris's word'. once passed it was his pride that it was never broken and his old time friends swore by it. It is said of him that he never turned back from any work that he set his handto. Physically he was a big man of great bodily strength and like most of the brotherhood of Daniel Boone and Clark and Lewis, possessed an iron constitution. He dwelt almost continuously for nearly a century upon Howard County soil and surviving for many years almost all his friends and neighbors with whom he toiled to make that soil a garden spot where once it was a wilderness, he was last Sunday received to its bosom."

Toward the end of his life my grandfather lived with us for several months at a time and the things he said and did are still quoted by his grand children. For example, to one who remarked :"Do you think it will rain?" he would reply, "It will be a mighty long dry spell if it doesn't". The year hewas married to "Aunt Lou", his very frail, second wife, they lived in Mexico, Mo. After her death he came to our home in the country. One of my vivid memories is of his riding off to town on "Rowdy" a beautiful black horse. Grandfather was very tall, straight, with long white whiskers (like Moses, we always said) so he was indeed, a striking figure to command respect of everyone. Also one of the childhood jokes was "little Willie's" remark when the horse would nicker for grandfather, "Rowdy's puckering again".

Grandfather read continuously. First came his Bible which he knew intimately. In later years he used a New Testament with large type because of his failing eyesight. I still have his bookmark made in needlepoint on a red background with the German words "Hoffnung, Glebe, Lebe."(Hope, faith, love). I wish it might reveal its origin to us now. I do not recall his other favorite books but I do recall his resentment of Tom Paine whom he called a godless scoundrel. He evidently knew the authors for even now I can hear him say, "O, why should the spirit of mortal be proud?"

He was vigorous mentally and physically. He had a contempt for dallying. "Going to town tomorrow?" Why not "Today" for that means action. Among my keepsakes, besides clippings and funeral notices are letters written by my grandparents, my parents' correspondence before they were married and letters from Aunt Artie and others. As I count my gray hairs I realize that they will have little value in memories for others unless they know to whom they relate.

So this is why at this time I take time out to collect the material I have and assemble it so that it will be of value to others. I am mimeographing a limited number of copies for my data is so very incomplete. These pages can be assembled in a note book and each of you can then add to it through the years. Some day if the material warrants the effort it might be published.

Tulsa, Oklahoma, June 1950

Mary C.Cole

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Elizabeth T.Harris was born December the 5 A.D. 1845
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Jerome Winfield Harris was born September 11th A.D.1854
Virgil Bates Harris was born December 30th 1856
Artemesia Sebastian Harris was born October the 17th 1858
Martha D.Harris was born January the 14th 1861
Our litte son was born September the 21,A.D. 1863
Lenora Belle Harris was born Aprile the 21 A.D. 1864 (Ink badly faded)
Margaret E.Price Harris was born November 21st 1870

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Margaret D.Harris (my mother) died Nov.13,1888 age 59 years 11 months (Faded Entry)
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William Harris,my father, was born May 15,1793 and died May 15,1876,age 83 years
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The Harris Mansion-Howard Co.,Mo., Nov.25,1875
Written by Mary H.Harnack
(Copied by Artie Staiger,June 9,1902 at Mexico,Mo.)

The winter winds whistle
The sky is dark and drear
I've not had a single tussle
With Livia,my love, so dear.

There's not a ray of sunshine
To cheer this lonely hour
But then there'll be sometime
For we trust in higher power.

This day is nearly past
The night is coming on;
In viewing the few weeks past
I'll jot some good thoughts down.

I'll often think of this room
And of my roommates dear
And sigh to be again at "home"
When to it,I'm not near.

Livia is sitting reading now
Within her Sunday gown
While Artie made a good bow
And has since then gone down.

Matt is looking rather blue
And Rome went to meeting.
Virg would write a book for you
Only the spelling of the wordsbeat him.

Bell is doing nice as anyone
And Price is like her father old
What there is to say will soon be done
For the weather is rather cold.

Mr.Harris has tried to get my mail
And also to get his own.
His wife is nice and frail
As any one I've ever known.

Our family is not completed yet
But I'll mention those who've flown.
The oldest of them all is Bett
Who married Brown and left her sisters lone.
Then comes Will with sorrel hair
And eyes the self same hue.
He has left his father's lair
And gone to make his home too.

There's Millard, a dark haired lad
His age is four years and one score
'Twas sometime since he left his dad
And he'll come back no more.

But I must now my verses break
And read and think of something better
For the winter winds make me shake
And tell you what I want-a "letter".

'Tis Sunday eve and I am lone
As any bird could well be
But then I'll soon be home
My love and friends to see.

Signatures of Margaret D.Harris

Mrs Margaret D Harris
Mother M. D. H.

Signature of Thomas B.Harris

T B Harris

Walnut Ridge Cemetery -Fayette,Mo.

Colden Williams, b Feb.27,1763 d Jan.31,1832
Mary (wife of Colden) May 22,1769 Oct.3,1823
Charity Williams Aug.18,1809 Jan.24,1858
Willoughby Williams d. Mar.23,1877 62 years, 5 months, 6 days.
Emily Louise Williams June 14,1816 d.Sept. 29, 1817.
Uriah Milton 1812-1924
Susan R.Williams Dec.25,1817 Feb.12,1900
Luella, dau of Willoughby and S.R. Apr.17,1855 Sept.28,1861
Cordelia Williams Jan.19,1845 Nov.16,1853
(large monument) Willoughby Williams Oct.17,1812 Susan Dec.25,1817
Thomas B.Harris May 2,1818 Jan.22,1904
Margaret D.Harris Dec.12,1828 Nov.13,1888
Jerome W.Harris 1854-1927
Susan Catherine Harris 1862-1924
Mary Catherine Harris 1906-1907
James Brown d Feb.9,1842 aged 54
Ann B.Clark wf of James Brown Oct.7,1793-Feb.6,1872
Stephen B.Brown son of James Brown Apr.1,1819 Sept. 24,1840
Susan L.Brown Aug.17,1825 Sept.6,1859
Mary S. wf of S.H.Brown d Feb 10,1873 aged 54
Benjamin B. son of S.H. and M.S.Brown Aug.5,1840 Mar.24,1857

Old Harris Cemetery

William D. d Apr.21,1879 45 years, 2 months.12 days
E.Harris d. Sept.10,1873 aged 65 years, 2 months, 2 days
Ezekiel inf.son of E. and M.A.Harris d May 10,1870
Inf son of E. and M.A.Harris Aug. 25, 1867
Inf son of E. and M.A.Harris d.May 12,1862
Margaret D.Harris b Dec.15,1792 d May 30,1867
William Harris b May 15,1793 d May 15,1876
Three names on one stone- the "old aunts"
Margaret E. b Dec. 24,1830 d Nov. 24,1905
Zerelda b Jan. 2,1828 d Mar.27,1909
Rachel B. b Mar 28,1820 d Jan.22,1906

History of Howard and Cooper Counties, Missouri
1883

p.275. About 1500 men from Howard County fought in the Confederate army. Between 500 and 700 joined Gen. Sterling Price on his last raid through the state. Among the Confederate soldiers listed are: C.B.Harris, Nero Thompson, Given Johnson, Hardin Harris, Ezekiel Harris, William Markland, Luther Markland, John T.Markland, William Harris, John Thompson.

p.381. In the story of Claiborne Harris it says "Thomas Harris, grandfather of Claiborne, was a pioneer in Kentucky with Daniel Boone" William Harris, father of Claiborne, b May 15,1793 in Ky -came to Mo. in 1821.

p.599. N.M.Thompson, native of Ky., born 1794, emigrated to Howard Co. in 1812, m.Elizabeth Williams, dau. of Colden Williams. 16 children.

Wm S.Thompson, b Howard Co., Mo., Dec.7,1820, m.Oct 8,1839, Mary Jeffries of Clay Co., Mo., dau. of John Jeffries. 6 children: Nero, Elizabeth, Nancy Ann, Colden, Arminta M. and Margaret.

Research has been made in Missouri, Virginia and Kentucky on this family. The Howard and Randolph records are full of material. The Lincoln Co., Mo. records have much material on the Downings. The Grayson Co., Ky., records are lost, for they say they burn the courthouse every forty years-1856-1896 and 1936. Fortunately the records since 1896 were stored in fireproof vaults and saved but the earlier records are lost.

At Frankfort, Ky. the tax records of Grayson Co. are found which give lists of names. At Mexico, Mo. Thomas Harris used to visit with an old friend, Bro. Bourne from Hardin Co., Ky. and these two men would vie with each other in telling of the rough country, the dense forests where the owls would hoot in the daytime and the perils of early pioneering days. Other Kentucky courthouses have been searched but little helpful data was found.

One disadvantage in searching was due to the frequent recurrence of the names William and Thomas. It was a matter of pride that these names were used interchangeably each generation. Thomas B. named his oldest son, William and William's son was named Thomas-and so it went, backwards and forwards. Middle names were not widely used in early days so there is no way of attaching one's line to the myriads of Williams and Thomases that fill the early records.

Census-compiled privately-1790
Thomas Harris-Lincoln 6-23-1790

Copies of OLD LETTERS

The first three of the following letters were written by Margaret D. Harris and the last by her husband, Thomas B. Harris. They easily show the personality of the authors and so are worth preserving.

Friday Eve, June 17 (no date)

Dear Children: I will try to write you a few lines as the rest will not take up though you know it will be a poor something. The family can all eat hearty and no right to complain. Our relations are all as well as common. Polly Thompson's cancer is giving her some trouble of late, She can't wear her spectacles now. I look for it to kill her yet. Old Mr. Minor died Monday last.

We have locusts in abundance, the apple trees sometimes are covered. We have fruit plenty but whether to use it is a question. Raspberries plenty but afraid to use them. Livia, I wish you were here to see our nice garden. We planted late but everything looks prosperous. But the best of all we have a kind heavenly Father that sends us rain in due time. He will never, no never forsake us while we trust him. Children, don't let losses and trials put you out of the right way, battle on the harder, for the goal is at the end. Think of that crown that is laid up for the pure in heart. Keep your lamps always trimmed and burning. Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your father which is in heaven. We can be good advisers but not doers.

Livia, I forgot to tell you that I had quit chilling for which I am so thankful. Your Pah and I are talking of coming to see you this summer but I want to see Artie when she moves to herself and I don't believe I can make two trips in one summer. You know what a home chap I am. Well, I will quit and let the girls write some. Good Bye, children for a while.

(signed) M.D.H.

March the 11, 1883

Mr. and Mrs. Cross:

Dear Children: I will try to write you a few lines as Price is writing. The relations are all tolerable well. Your Uncle William has been very poorly all winter but is sitting up now and walking around in his room. Your aunts are getting along very well. Rachel has to stay at home now she is so fleshy and clumsy. Virgil has just returned from Platte and Clinton and the folks are all well. Jerome's father in law has set him up so well to house keeping. He has a nice house to live in and a beautiful, lovely girl to live with. I dreaded so much for him to bring her home but I believe she helped me to get well. She was so much help that I couldn't hardly give her up. I do not know why but when Betty left it seemed I could not stand it. I felt like I wanted her to stay always. I commenced to feel awful bad for I took severe spells of coughing and spitting blood before I was taken sick. Livia, I was so sick I did not know much for ten days. When I could think of dying I would feel so happy and contented to go to my Saviour, I would think I was almost in his arms but soon as I began to mend I found myself the same sinful child. I waked grumbling at my nurses which I had no right to do.

I tell you children, don't put off preparation till you get sick for there is no time then you will have enough to do to bear your pains. Just turn to the Fourth Chapter of First Peter and read it particular and see if there isn't promises to me there. I think so -and all through the Bible.

Your father says he is coming to see you as soon as he can, he did not say when but I think he will. Newton, you and Livia come this summer if you can. I would like to see you. Write as soon as you can, from your loving Mother.

Januray the 27,1884

Dear Artie: As I never did write to you I thought I would try this time. I am tolerable well only I have such a smothering and hard breathing in cloudy weather, have the headache and backache today. It is snowing finely now this evening. The girls and I are alone. Virgil is at Millard's and Pah is gone over to see if there is any preaching at the church as it is our day.

Artie, I wish you would take better care of yourself. You said you went up to town after that calico. I rather never have got it if you had to be exposed. You stay close in the house till next summer if you want to live. I feel thankful to stay in the house and live when you know your lungs are affected-live in view of that and let nothing hinder you from it.

Artie, you said you wished I could live with you so you could take care of me in my old days. You would find it a hard task but you tried it once. I will never forget the days we spent alone when you waited on me so tenderly and cheerful and tried to make me happy but couldn't. Sickness hindered. All this helps to the Promised Land where we can meet to part no more. Yes, we can dwell there forever. Look to that day, dear Artie. If I had thought Mother Staiger had such a bad disease I would have parted more tenderly but just like me, thought I would soon see her again. Tell Louis that Virgil is going to send the apples as soon as he can. He could not get time Saturday to get them out. Well, it is getting late. I cannot see my lines. Farewell.

(No signature)

Aprile 13,1875
T.B.Harris
Burton,Mo.

Dear Sir Mr.J.N.Cross. I received your welcome,respectful letter yesterday the 12th and write you this morning the 13th at 3 o'clock as I am very busy. This leaves us all in good health except colds. Yesterday was a cold,snowy day. I hope this will find you enjoying good health in body and mind. I want you to keep a stiff upper lip and don't take the blues, try and be too good a philosopher to die with trouble. Tell Bro.Davis for me I am very sorry to hear of his afflictions and give him my respects. Also tell him Brother J.B.Mitchell does our preaching at Roanoke this year. Also tell him Bro.Sharp has gone crazy. It is thought from hard studying. The last I heard from him he was a good deal better and it was thought he would be alright again. Father and family are well as usual. I saw your Uncle Clabourne Sunday and they are well. Mrs.WmBurton has moved back to her mother. Ship shot and killed Mr.Clark living near New Franklin a short time ago and the grand jury found a true bill against him for murder in the first degree. The general opinion is they will hang him. He,Ship, is in the Fayette jail. We have elected Robert Fisher our trustee for the present year and I expect Thomas Owings our school superintendent for the county. I met with our Bro.F.M.Grimes at our school meeting. He looked plagued. I don't know how he felt.

I saw Pat F. ____ a few days ago. They are well-talking about the sweet baby and kissing it occasionally. Health is generally good. I expect to commence plastering my building today. I shall be very busy the next five months. Our grange store is running well at Burton. Mr.Celcer and McCafferty have dissolved partnership and Celcer is building a house in Sedalia..... I am getting along farming tolerable well for the season. Excuse my hand. I am getting old and no scholar. Let me hear from you. I wish you well. No more at present. Yours with respect.

T.B.Harris

FIRST GENERATION

1. Thomas Harris lived in Ky.,visited in Mo. Claiborne Harris says his grand father,Thomas married Mary Owings. To date no records have been found concerning this family. Mrs Clyde Leighty says her father said Thomas Harris married Nancy Carruth or Carruthers and could recall Carruthers cousins from Ky, who visited the family.

Children (Harris):

2 i. William b May 15,1793 in Ky. m.Margaret Downing in Isaac settled in Randolph Co.,Mo. Census records of 1830 of Randolph Co. list his family as 1 male (30-40) 1 female (20-30) 1 male (10-15), 2 females (under 5) 2 females (5-10) 1 female (10-15)-which makes a family of parents and six children under fifteen years of age.

SECOND GENERATION

2. William Harris (Thomas),b.Grayson Co.,Ky. May 15,1793 d.in Mo. May 15,1876 m. Aug.15,1815 Margaret (Peggy) Downing, dau. of Ezekiel and Rachel (Brown) Downing, (See-Excursus Downing). (I use the date 1793 as given in Harris Family Bible and on gravestone, Hist.of Howard and Cooper Counties gives 1792. One history gives the date of 1820 and another 1821 of emigration to Mo. I use 1820. Other discrepancies appear as the story of the family is written by different ones in Missouri histories.)

William Harris was a Kentuckian, a river pilot who emigrated to Mo. in 1820 with his wife and two children on one horse. Will Harris (No. 2) adds these details: One horse was lost in a stream so Margaret rode the other horse carrying her spinning wheel on the horse. They came to Randolph settling at Randolph Springs,then moved north of Fayette where he lived when he carried the chain that surveyed the town of Fayette. He brought a coal of fire from Ky. in a piece of "wood leather". In 1838 he moved to the place where the old aunts lived and died. He built the fireplace there and it is said the old aunts never let the fire from this old coal from Ky. die out.

William Harris was a man of large and powerful stature, independent in thought, averse to work but a good trafficker. He loved a good horse and accumulated some property. In the Hist. of Howard and Cooper Co (pg. 604) it says he was born May 15,1793 in Virginia. He lived there till 16 years of age, emigrated to Ky., and in 1812 or 1813 he married Margaret Downing. After living in Ky. a few years he removed to Howard Co. before the present town of Fayette contained a house. He carried the chain for Alfred W.Morrison when Howard Co. was surveyed. Jackson, his son, remained with his father till 23 years old, soon entering the employ of Gen.Clark for whom he had previously worked at intervals. Mrs.Harris died aMay 30,1867

Children (Harris):first two b. in Ky-others in Mo.

3 i.Eliza,b June 2,1816 m.Asbury Atterbury

4 ii.Thomas b May 2,1818,m Margaret Dun Thompson.

iii. Rachel, b Mar.1820 d.Jan.22,1906. Rachel and her sisters, Zerelda and Margaret lived on the old Harris place till their deaths. Aunt Zerelda (Rellie) had had a sweetheart who had been killed in the Civil War. Perhaps some similar reason kept the other sisters unmarried. Many members of the [illegible]

They would wear a dress for Sunday, then take off the ruffles for quilt pieces when the dress was udes daily. They used the fireplace for cooking and heating. One warm summer day I recall the fire was burning for it was a tradition that it should never die. They used candles for lighting and retired early-with the chickens (we always said). They clung to old customs and ways always. My sister Helen recalls one visit there when she ate gooseberry pie with rich cream and became very ill. My most vivid memory was when I started to kiss Aunt Rellie goodbye and she jumped away from me. It was then I learned about the lost sweetheart and how she had never kissed anyone since he had gone. Aunt Margaret was very large.

iv. Infant son

5 v. Mary (Polly) b Mar. 20,1822 m.Howard Thompson

6 vi. Hardin,b Dec.7,1823 d,Feb.1,1863,m.Martha Rambo.

7 vii. Jackson, b Apr.12,1825 m (1)Mrs. Warren Smith,(2)Mrs.Nancy Casper)

viii. Zerelda,b.Jan 2,1828 d.Mar. 27,1908 (1909 on tombstone)

ix. Margaret, b.Dec.24,1830 d.Nov.24,1905. [illegible] m.

8 x. William Downing,b July 12,1833 m.Cynthia Duncan.

xi. Claiborne Brown,b. Mar.17,1836. He was a Methodist,Democrat and a Mason. He remained with his father on the farm till 1861 when he enlisted in Co.A-Capt.B.Cunningham's Co. of Mo. State Guards and served till the surrender at Shreveport,La.,in June 1865. He returned home and resumed farming with his father till 1875 when he located on his own farm. He m,Sept.17,1872 Susan Elizabeth Shores,b. Oct.19,1840,d.June 27,1894,buried at Washington Church near Fayette,Mo. She was the dau. of William and Susan Rice (Johnson) Shores and sister of Ann Shores who m. his brother Ezekiel. He m (2) in 1896 at Fayette,Mo. Dora E Smiley.

9 xii. Ezekiel b.July 3,1838 m. Ann Shores.

WILLIAM HARRIS and FAMILY
Story by William Lee Harris, New London, Mo.
November, 1950

William Harris was born May 15, 1793. His ancestors were from Ireland. He died May 15, 1876 -83 years old. For seventeen years he was badly affected with a cancer on the bottom of one foot. He was born in Kentucky. His parents moved to Va. when he was sixteen, then back to Kentucky where he married Margaret Downing Aug. 10, 1815. Some of his neighbors made him drunk the Christmas after he was married. He was so ashamed of it, he and his wife decided they would go to Missouri.

In crossing a stream in Kentucky his best horse was drowned. He got a settler to take care of his wagon and things and his wife rode the remaining horse and carried the spinning wheel. He carried his rifle to kill game to live on. They came to Darksville in Randolph Co., Mo. and stayed one night. His wife was homesick and seeing the little Indian ponies, he too, was unhappy for he came from Kentucky where men had good horses.

So they started back to Kentucky picking up his wagon and goods, and they stayed in Kentucky two years. He got two good mares and a stallion and started back to Missouri, stopping in Lincoln Co. where his wife's uncles and brothers had settled. Their names were Downing.

Then they went on to Randolph County close to where they had lived before. They lived there seven years, then moved close to Fayette. When the town was laid out he carried the surveyor's chain in 1833. In 1838 he moved to the old homestead near Burton, Mo. where he raised his family, and where the three old maids lived and died. He and his wife and the three old maids, Ezekiel and his three infants are buried in the family graveyard there.

When he came from Kentucky he carried coals of fire in his pocket wrapped in wood leather, and that fire was never out till my day. The old maids got so feeble they could not get wood in so they got me to level the fireplace hearth and close it up and put up a coal stove. This was in 1901. So the fire went out.

He always had a good stallion and would lead him to water, sometimes five times a day. I remember his saying "You can lead a horse to water but you can't make him drink."

When Ezekiel Harris (my father) died, we lived close to them. I was five years old when he died so I remember quite a bit about them. I was with the three old maids a great deal and remember many of the things they talked about. One story I recall was when they lived in Randolph Co. Their close neighbor broke his leg. They could not get any doctor so Grandpa rode his mare to Fayette after Dr. Crews. He would not go without $50 in cash so Grandpa tied his colt in the barn and went back with the doctor. When he had doctored the man, his wife gave him the money so Grandpa had to ride all the way back to Fayette to get his colt.

Another story they used to tell was about a neighbor Grandpa did not get along with. This neighbor went to California for gold in '49, stayed several years. Before leaving, he told his wife if she needed any help with stock to get Grandpa to help her-which she did. When he got rich he went to thank Grandpa. Grandpa told him he had done that for his wife and for him not to speak to him. He and his boys used to get up at three o'clock and kill hogs and dress them-then do a day's work for other men.

We (mother and two little boys) lived in the Mason House close to Grandpa from the fall of 1873 till the spring of 1875. Then Mother and Uncle Claborne Harris bought a farm apiece about a mile and half from Grandpa, and they ran it together. Mother hired a hand and he and Uncle Clabe did all the work and joined in one half the profits. Mother and two boys lived in one house and Uncle Clabe and Aunt Sue in the other. That spring Uncle Will Harris and wife and son came from Tenn. in a mover's wagon. He lived in a house on Grandpa's place and tended the land till he died with heart disease. That was in April 1879. Then his wife and her boy went back to her folks in Tenn. The boy William was here visiting in the summer of 1933. He and his wife have a boy and a girl.

The Old Maids

Aunt Rachel was very fleshy and when she old, was almost helpless. She fell in yard and broke the lower end of backbone so was never able to walk much afterward. She was oldest and the boss. Aunt Margaret was very deaf and very slim and had one bad hand-some of the fingers were crooked and stiff.

Aunt Zerelda was the most active one. When they were older she did all the marketing. She and Charley, the horse, would go to town every Monday morning if the weather permitted. They had a flock of sheep. They sheared them, took the wool to the carding mill and had it made into rolls. Then they spun the rolls into yarn; then knit socks and sold them to Mr.J.H.Pearson's Dry Goods Store. All fall and winter every Monday morning she would be there. They would start knitting socks in daylight, then go to bed and blow out the candle and lay flat of back and knit. If they would drop a stitch they would get up and light the candle, pick up stitch, blow out candle and go on knitting.

They had a loom and wove carpets. They had one Sunday dress every five years. They kept the Sabbath-did no work and read their Bible. In their younger days all three rode horseback to church but after Aunt Rachel fell,they stayed at home and had their Bible lesson. They could repeat chapters of the B Bible by heart. They were Presbyterians. Uncle Will Harris was a Presbyterian preacher; Uncle Jack Harris was a Baptist preacher. Ezekiel,my father, was a Presbyterian.

War History as I have it.

Ezekiel (Bright) and Claborne (Broad) were nicknamed in war. I have heard Claborne Harris,also Will Turner ,Sid Cunningham and Charley Sims who was their drummer boy and Charley Walden tell how they were all together in the Civil War. They all enlisted in Cunningham's Co. of State Guards and served till Oct.1862; then reenlisted in Clark's Reg. and served till the close of the war. When at Shreveport,La. in June 1865 Ezekiel was shot through the wrist while loading his gun. The ball passed through his wrist,canteen,lunch box and into the skin of his stomach. Claborne Harris was shot in the same battle through his knee. They stayed in a cabin in the woods till they were well enough to join the regiment. Ezekiel would carry Claborne to a bog and he would sit and chop it; then Ezekiel carried the wood and his brother back to the cabin. They got some ground corn from an old colored man to live on. They were in the Battle of Lookout Mountain above the clouds and could see it raining below them. They were also in Battle of Pea Ridge,Ark. and Battle of Glasgow,Mo.

The DOWNINGS of Bedford Co.,Va.
By Mary Cross Cole (Mrs.Redmond S.)
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March 1951

When I was a girl I remember hearing my grandfather,Thomas Banks Harris, tell stories of his early life and its hardships to which he was early inured. One story,hard for us to accept today,told how his father would make him run around the house when he first awoke, in his bare feet in the snow, to harden him for the rugged life of the pioneer. Throughout life, it was characteristic of this grandfather to meet difficulties bravely and never to spare himself personally. He also held to this standard for his family.

In his old age when time was none too precious, he would tell of his father,William Harris's trip from Grayson Co.,Ky.; of the bringing of live coals of fire from Kentucky which built a fire long cherished in the family; of conditions during the War between the States, and occasionally, something of his grandparents. It is unfortunate that children care so little for these stories that in later life become treasures. This explains why I am taking time out of a busy life to record all that I have available of my people, for my grandchildren so that it can be easily read when they eventually reach the age to care for it.

Grandfather revered his mother,Margaret Downing Harris who was a woman of strong character and never tiring industry. She loved her Bible and was a devoted Presbyterian. She was the mother of eleven children only one of whom died in infancy. Grandfather also told of Ezekiel Downing who was crippled because of "white swelling" in his leg. Perhaps the mystery of this disease impressed it upon my mind!

In early days families usually migrated in groups for protection. In many instances we find kindred families together in Virginia, then in Kentucky and later in Missouri. Downings,Browns and a few Harris names are in Bedford Co, Va., then in Lincoln Co.,Ky. and later in Lincoln and Howard counties,Mo. These families held to family names and traditions.

In the History of Lincoln Co.,Mo.,published in 1888 (p.258) one of the early settlers,Mr.Clark, is quoted as saying that he was born in Link-horn Co., N.C., lived in Link-horn county in old Kentucky and wished to die in Link-horn county so he moved that the name be given to the Missouri county (6th county in Mo.)

So far I have not been able to go back of the material left by Grandfather Thomas Harris concerning his related families except in the case of the Downing family. Fortunately another descendant of Ezekiel Downing with the same ambition as mine, contacted me several years ago to discover what information I had on the Downings. We pooled our interests, and in her research, she discovered that the family came from Bedford Co.,Va. where Ezekiel was listed in the will of his father, John Downing. Many other records were found there of this family

Now,of course, we are trying to find where John Downing came from. The above mentioned cousin, Nell Downing Norton (Mrs.V.R.) of New London,Mo. is working on the Downing family history with plans to publish same in memory of her father who had worked on it during his life time. She has collected from her branch of the family traditions that say John O'Downing came from North Ireland

just before the Revolutionary War and settled in S.C., then later went to Va. Another relative lists the south of Ireland as the original home. Since the Downings were Presbyterians they probably came from Ulster in N. Ireland. All traditions agree in the description that they were large, fleshy men except Ezekiel who was a cripple. The brothers, John, Jr., Andrew and William are supposed to have fought in the Revolutionary War and it is said that the father John, was called to his door and shot by a Tory who was afterwards arrested, tried and executed. Lewis R. Downing ($James^3$, $Ezekiel^2$, $John^1$) added this, "After the war, grandfather Ezekiel settled in Va. He had four sons, James, John, Ezekiel and Andrew, and four daughters, Polly, Betsy, Nancy and Peggy. He moved to Ky. when James, my father was a small boy. From Kentucky, my parents, he having married Martha Casey, came to Mo. in 1819- but the Indians were so numerous and threatening, they returned to Kentucky the following autumn but came back to Missouri in 1821 after the state had been admitted to the Union, and settled in Lincoln Co. where I was born." Mrs. Norton's research shows that James was born in Ky. but L.R. Downing's story shows how families moved about even though travel was dangerous and difficult.

In broadening our research we discovered the Downing name was quite common in the thirteen original states before the Revolutionary War. Some of the names we have found are: Emmanuel Downing who is believed to have been the first of the name to emigrate to America. He came to Mass. in 1638 with his wife, Lucy Winthrop sister of the first governor.

John Downing at Ipswich, Mass. before 1669 m. Mehitable Brabrook.
John Downing, Braintree, Mass. before 1673
David Downing at Antrim, N.H. as early as 1750
William of Va. in 1647; Enoch of Va. in 1652, Richard of Va. in 1653 etc.

Early Pennsylvania records are full of the Downing name, including Ezekiel These leads were dilidently searched for years but now, preponderance of tradition causes us to accept the statement that John Downing came from Ireland. Another interesting notation has been found by Mrs. Norton linking the Downing name with Dinane.

We have the tradition that John Downing came to Va. from S.C. Records show that he was living in Bedford Co., Va. in 1761. Mrs. Norton lists his wife as Mary, but to date we do not know her Christian name and the date and place of birth and death and where they were married. Since she was not mentioned in the will it is safe to assume that she predeceased him in Bedford Co., and if his grave could be discovered, hers would probably be nearby.

Bedford Co. Records

Deed Book 1	p.470	John Downing and George Agar- bought land-	9-22-1761
1	512	John Downing sold land	4-27-1762
2	421	John Downing bought land	7-24-1764
3	300	Thomas Brown of Chesterfield Co. bought land	5-15-1769
5	255	Thomas Brown sold land to William Hammock	8-26-1774
6	97	Thomas Brown, Sr. bought land from A. Leftwich	8-24-1778
7	28	Thomas Brown sold land to Thomas Jones	9-25-1780
7	236,237	James Downing of Montgomery Co. to William Downing of Bedford Co. -90 pounds- 200 acres	9-6-1779
		William Downing and wife Rachel of Bedford Co.	

sold land to Edward Donohoe-212 acres for 200 pounds
Signed William Downing and Rachel (x) Downing.

Deeds7,p.164 William Brown and wife Sally 10-28-17[illegible]
7 162 William Downing to trustees of Bedford Co.50 A 9-23-17[illegible]
7 70 William Broan and wife Mary 500 pounds-1420 A 2-10-17[illegible]

Survey Book lists 500 A to Wm Harris 12-1-1763 and more land in 1764.

Marriage Bonds of Bedford Co.,Va. 1755-1800
By Earle S.Dennis and Jane E.Smith

p.16 John Downing and Rachel Dooling-Stephen Dooley,Surety 3-23-1778
p.17 Ezekiel Downing and Rachel Brown Thomas Brown,Surety 1-30-1778
p.43 James McFarland and Margaret Downing John Downing,Surety 9-13-1763

Ky.State Historical Society Register,Vol.27 p.486.

Hart Co.,Ky. death Statistics compiled by Hattie M.Scott.
Mary Copelin,82,widow,born in Bedford Co.,Va. daughter of Ezekiel Downing,born in Ireland and Rachel born in Bedford Co.,Va. died Feb.2,1861
Benjamin Copelin,63,single, born Garrard Co.,Ky.,son of John Copelin,born in Rockbridge Co.,Va. and Mary Copelin born in Bedford Co.,Va. died Oct22, 1861.
Lincoln Co.,Ky.marriages at Stanford list Polly Downing married John Coplen May 31,1796.
Lincoln Co.,Ky.Militia p.311 shows the payroll of Capt.James Downing in actual service against the Indians under Gen George Rogers Clark Entered Oct.2[illegible], 1782,discharged Nov.24-32 days service.
Summers Annals, p 913 Sept.7,1781 John and Andrew Downing of Lincoln Co. to Darter Nichols for 200 pounds-248 acres in Montgomery Co.
p.1278 James Downing.1st Lt. Rev.soldiers-no county listed.
Old Free State by Bell Vol.1,p.267 William Downing,Ensign,Lunenberg Soldiers in Rev.War.
Wills-Bedford Co.,Va. 1763-1803
p.35 Brown,Daniel pro.Feb.1797 ch.William and Daniel.Leaves estate to Anney Hastens (relation not indicated) and at her death to son,Wm.
Brown,John. Will pro.1778 wife Margaret and daughter Anne.
Brown,James will pro.1780, sons Thomas,David and John.
Brown,Joseph, will pro.Oct.1795 wife Elizabeth and eight children.
Downing,John, pro Dec.1777.

Marriage Records at Stanford,Lincoln,Ky. show

Jan.2,1783 John Downing and Jane Thompson signed by James Hard
Jan.23,1815 James Downing and Betsy Clark.
Sept.17,1845 James Downing and Mary A.Shackleford

Lincoln Co.,Ky.Order BookNo. 2 Aug.1785 a suit in trespass discontinued.
William Downing against William Newell p.96
No.3 John Downing Lieut. and William Parkens in Capt.Downing'sCo.Aug.1786 p6.
p.5.James Downing,Capt.Recommended by court as officer of the militia Aug.1786
p.19. James Downing app. by Gov. of Va. as Capt.of Co. in Lincoln Co Nov.1786
p.126 John Downing app Capt.in room of James Downing June 1787
p.191 John Downing took oath as Capt. Jan.1788.
p.206 James Downing Feb.1788 app. to appraise property
p.536 Sale recorded between James Downing and James Burdette Dec.1790.
p.545 Order of sale-James and Nancy Downing to Ezekiel Downing. Recorded Feb.1791.
No.4 --James and Nancy Downing and Matthias Mounce. Proved by oath of Thomas Copelin,Smith Mounce and Ezekiel Downing Mar.1794.

Deed Book A p.79 Feb.15,1795 David Finley and Elizabeth of Lincoln Co.,Va. 250 pounds-300 acres from William Downing-Dick's River.
p.471. Dec.9,1790 James Downing from Joshua Burdette 100 pounds-85 acres onClear Creek on Dick's River by John Downing's line and Matthias Mounce.
p.490 Feb.15,1791 James and Nancy Downing from Ezekiel Downing.

Grayson Co.,Ky. Census for 1810 lists Ezekiel Downing with 1 male,1 female over 45, 3 males (10-16) 1 male (16-26) and 1 female (16-26).
William Downing, 1 male under 10, 1(10-16), 1 female under 10 and 1 (26-45).

Tax Roll of Grayson Co.,Ky (Ky State Hist.Soc.) lists
1810-Ezekiel Downing 15 acres
James Downing -296 acres
1811-Dennis, James and Ezekiel Downing each have 150 acres on Rock Creek
1812-William Downing 200 acres
Ezekiel Downing 84 acres on Bear Creek
James Downing 150 acres on Cany Creek
James Downing 150 acres on Pleasant Run.
1813-James Downing 150 acres on Pleasant Run-no Ezekiel
1814- "" "
;8;5-Ezekiel Downing 300 acres- James Downing 300 acres
1816-Ezekiel,John H. and James Downing listed also Thomas Brown et al.
1817-No Downings. William,Nathan,Thomas,Johathan and George Harris.
1818- "" Browns and Harris families still listed.

WILL OF JOHN DOWNING OF BEDFORD CO.,VA.
Will Book 1,p 226

In the name of God,amen. I,John Downing of the County of Bedford and Parish of Russell, being thro the Goodness of Almighty God in the full Exercise of my r[illegible] but calling to mind the Mortality of my body and that it is appointed for all [illegible] once to die Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament IMPRIMIS I com[illegible] my Body to the Dust and my soul to God who gave it As touching my Worldly Est[illegible] with which it has pleased God to Bless me in this life I give Demise and Dispos[illegible] of the same in the following manner and form Vizt. I give to my son William Downing one survey of land which I purchased of Doctor Thomas Walker lying on the S[illegible] side of Stony Fork of Reed Creek in Montgomery County and as much of one Other Tract of Land belonging to me adjoining the said Survey as lies on the South Side of Stony Fork. Item I give to my son John Downing the one half of a Tract of Patented Land Lying on the North side of the Stony fork beginning on the Creek both on the lower and the upper line and going along each until a line drawn from the One to the Other shall divide the land into two Equal parts Unless the remaining part after such Division shall be deprived of a spring and in that case this parcel shall widen on the West side and Narrow in proportion on the Other, so as to leave the Spring out of this Item I give to my son Andrew Downing the other half of the above patented Land. Named patented Land.
Item I give to my sons James Downing and Ezekiel Downing one survey of Land Lying on Reed Creek in Montgomery County called blue Spring to be equally divided by them by a line to be made from the Middle of the line which runs up and down or along the Creek to the Op___site side of said Land, the lower half to be James and the upper to Ezekiel Item I will that all my land lying in Bedford County be sold and the Price thereof Equally divided Between my sons Andrew Downing and Ezekiel Downing and my daughter Martha Downing after deducting from said Price Twentty Pounds Current Money of Virginia, which I give to my daughter Margaret W. Fearland Item I give to my daughter Mary Yoakum the sum of Ten Shillings besides what she has already Received and all the Residue of my Estate I leave to be Equally divided between my sons Andrew and Ezekiel and my daughter Martha Lastly I constitute and appoint my sons John Downing and James Downing Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourteenth Day of November in the Year of our Lord One Thousand and Seven Hundred and Seventy Seven.

John Downing (L.S.)

Testes
Davvid Rice
Edwward McCraw
Michael (X)Yoakum

John Downing

At a court held for Bedford County the 22nd day of Decr.1777.
The above last will and testament of John Downing deceased was proved by the oaths of David Rice,Edward McCraw and Michael Yoakum the Witnesses thereto subscribed and Ordered to be Recorded And On the Motion of James Downing One of the Executors therein named who made Oath thereto Certificate is granted him for Obtaining Probate thereof in due form giving Security (Liberty being reserved the Other Executor in this Will mentioned to join in the Probate thereof when he shall

think fit) whereupon he the said James Downing Together with David Beard Edward McCraw and William Downing his Securities entered into and Acknowledged their Bond in the Penalty of Two Thousand Pounds for the said Executors due and faithful administration of the said Decedents Estate and Performance of his Will.

Teste

J.Steptoe,Cl.

A Copy-Teste:

(Signed) V.W.Nichols,Clerk of
the Circuit Court of the County of Bedford,Va.

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(The foregoing was sent to Nell Downing Norton,August 11,1941)
Mrs. Norton adds the following:
Among the Va.Legislative papers is a Petition of the Peaks of Otter Presbyterian Church 1774. Jogn Downing signed this petition. The Peaks of Otter Church was one of the oldest Presbyterian churches in Va. -no date of organization is given. Rev.David Rice became its pastor in 1766 and continued in charge until 1783. Rev.David Rice was afterwards known as the "Patriarch of Presbyterians in Ky." He no doubt preached John Downingg's funeral in 1777 and the Downings may have either come with him or followed David Rice when he came to Ky. Often pastors led a migration. So it is significant that David Rice was a witness to John Downing's will.

FIRST GENERATION

1. John Downing died in Bedford Co.,Va. Dec.1777.
It seems certain from the foregoing will that John Downing had at least eight children we know very little about any of them except one son Ezekiel.

Children (Downing):

i. William,inherited land purchased of Dr.Thomas Walker.
ii.John,Jr. inherited land on North side of Stony Fork,Bedford Co.
Bedford marriages give:"John Downing and Rachel Dooling 3-23-1778 Stephen Dooley,surety. Another lists Stephen Dooley and Molly Bramlett 7-24-1781, John Downing,surety. In William and Mary Quarterly Vol.ii page 281 the marriage is given as John Downing and Rachel Dooley,1778.
iii.Andrew, inherited land on North side of Stony Fork.
iv.James,probably in Montgomery Co. in 1779 Deed Bk.7,p 232.
v.Ezekiel,b.Sept.21,1745 m.Rachel Brown.
vi.Martha,still unm.in 1777 when her father wrote his will.
vii.Margaret at least 18 years of age-listed as "spinster" m.Sept.13,1763 James McFarland. (In will the name is given as James W.Farland).
viii.Mary m. Yoakum.

SECOND GENERATION

2.EZEKIEL DOWNING (John[1]), one of the sons of John and Mary Downing of [illegible] Co..Va. was born in Ireland. We are strengthened in this belief by the [illegible] found in the Kentucky State Vital Statistics where Mary Copelin aged 82 died [illegible] dart Co. and it was stated she was the daughter of Ezekiel Downing who was [illegible] in Ireland. (See Page 2-Downings).

A granddaughter of Ezekiel, son of Ezekiel [2], found a loose page in an old family Bible which she sent to Mrs.Norton containing this information: Rachel Downing was born to Thomas and Phebe Brown,Oct.14,1760. Ezekiel Downing son of John and Mary Downing was born Sept.21,1754. Was married to Rachel Brown, daughter of Thomas Brown in 1778.

Claiborne Harris, a brother of my grandfather,Thomas Banks Harris,wrote me many years ago that Rachel was the daughter of Thomas and Phoebe Brown. It was a relief to have it proved by the records in Bedford Co.,Va.and elsewhere.

Rachel Brown and Ezekiel Downing were married Jan.30,1778. Their marriage bond states:

"Know all men by these presents that Ezekiel Downing and Thomas Brown are held and firmly bound to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of fifty pounds to the which payment Well and truly to be made we bind Ourselves Our firmly by these Presents Sealed and Dated this 3_ day of Jany,1778.

"The condition of the above _____lign, is such that whereas there is a Marriage Shortly intended to be had and Solemnized between the above bound Ezekiel Downing and Rachel Brown. If therefore there be no Lawful Cause to Obstruct the same.then the above Oblign, to be void otherwise to remain in full force & Virtue.

Ezekiel Downing LS
Thomas Brown LS

Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of
Jno.W.Holt

Jany 28th,1778

Sir,

I have been diappointed to Day and shall be exceedingly obliged to you to send by W.Holt a License for the Marriage of Ezekiel Downing & Rachel Brown & hereby certify my Hearty & Free Consent thereto

I am Sir
Your Mo.Obedient

To
Mr.Robert Alexander

Marriage Bonds of Bedford Co.,Va. 1755-1800 Compiled and Published by Earle S. Dennis and Jane E.Smith. Bedford,Va. Copyright 1932".
This book is in the St.Louis,Mo.Library-Data copied by Nell D.Norton
Page 17-Ezekiel Downing and Rachel Brown,January 30,1778. Thomas Brown,surety.
Consent of Thomas Brown.

At some undisclosed date Ezekiel Downing took his family to Kentucky. It is known that he lived in Grayson County,Ky. where the Harris family lived before migration to Missouri. The Grayson County Court House was destroyed by fires (1856,1896,1936) and the old records lost so the only available ones for that county, are from Lincoln County from which Grayson was taken, the tax lists of the county at Frankfort, and the census records. We do not know where Ezekiel and Rachel Downing died nor where they were buried.

Children (Downing):

i. Mary (Polly) b.1779 d.Feb.12,1861;m. John Copelin, had at least one son John (See Hart Co.,Ky statistics-page 2 Downing story).
ii. Elizabeth- Nothing further known
iii. Nancy " "
iv. John " "
v. Margaret b Dec.15,1792 m William Harris (See Harris History).
vi. James,b.1788 d. before Aug.16,1843,probate of will in Lincoln Co.,Mo. (Try,Mo.Records). He m. Martha Casey,b.in Ky.in 1793. There were 13 children in this family-three died young. The second son,William Casey Downing m. Margaret Ann Reading in Pike Co,, Mo. They had 13 children of which Dr.Thomas Jefferson Downing was one. He married Sarah Campbell Hays and had three children. Nell Downing Horton of New London, Mo. is the youngest child. She has complete data on the maternal and paterna; lines in her family and it is hoped we can all buy a Downing Family History from her some day soon.

Have the James Downing Bible Record. P.D.W.

vii. Ezekiel, b.Aug.2,1795 d,Jan.22,1849 m.1815 Margaret Merical (Markle) b.Aug.7,1796 in Ky. d.July 7,1890- came to Lincoln Co.,Mo. in 1816. He was a farmer and preacher. There were twelve children including a Rachel and an Ezekiel. The Lincoln Co.,Mo. records have amny entries relating to this family.
viii Andrew, b.Mar.31,1801 m.Obedience Bell. Will probated Aug.6,1874 Lincoln Co.,Mo.
Wit. Ezekiel S. and John P.Downing Will Book 3,p.229

Colden Williams (1763-1832)

The surname "Williams" is found in all settlements, counties and states so tracing ancestry on this line is quite an undertaking, a "needle in the haystack" quest. However, the name Colden is so unusual that our ancestor Colden Williams is recognized whether the records are from North Carolina, Kentucky or Missouri and the spelling may be Coledon, Colday or Golden.

The publication entitled "North Carolina 1780-1781" by David Schenck, LL.D., published by Edwards and Brighton, Raleigh, N.C., 1889-Vol.16 page 1192, shows that Coledon Williams was a member of "Col. Abraham Shepherd's Tenth Regiment of the Continental Line for N.C. under Capt. Peter Bascot." He enlisted in 1782 and was mustered out in N.C. in 1784, never gaining rank above a private as he was in service only a year and a few months.

Colden Williams was born in Maryland close to the Virginia line near Baltimore. While he was in the war, his mother and father died, so he and his brothers, John, William and Willoughby did not return home.

Colden Williams went to Madison Co., Ky. where he married and lived until he came to Mo. in 1816. He is listed as having married in Madison Co., Ky. but a check of the records there last summer (1950) failed to find his record. The History of Christian Co., Ky., 1884, lists Colden Williams and others as settlers of Christian Co. who came perhaps prior to 1810 (page 65). Another record (now mislaid) was from an old book on the Baptist Church in Ky. and he was listed as having established a church in Christian Co.

In Missouri, Colden Williams was deeded a farm south of Fayette still known as the "Williams Place". He was prominent in Howard Co. Mo. history as county records show. He established four churches: Mt. Gilead in Apr. 1820, Mt. Pleasant organized Dec. 20, 1817, Bethel and Mt. Zion of which he was pastor thirty years. Rock Springs (Old School Baptist) was organized in 1823 by Elders E. Rodgers and Colden Williams. Original members were the same as those of Mt. Moriah. Colden Williams was buried on his farm and later, members of his family moved his body to Walnut Ridge Cemetery at Fayette, Mo.

Colden Williams was born Feb. 27, 1763, died Jan. 31, 1832; m. Madison Co., Ky. Mar. 22, 1787 Mary Short, b. May 22, 1767, d. Oct. 31, 1823. Several of his descendants are members of the D.A.R. using the above data. His will was probated Feb. 6, 1832 in Howard Co., Mo.

Children (Williams):

i. Uriah b. Apr. 26, 1788 m Polly Thompson. Est. prob. May 11, 1858.
ii. Sarah, b. May 5, 1792 m. James Hardin.
iii. Mary (Polly) b Feb. 22, 1794 m. Joseph Davis.
iv. Nancy b. Oct. 3, 1800 m. Josiah Brown. Their son "Colday" m. Martha Wright dau. of William and Polly Wright of Ky. Colday's son, Joseph m. Elizabeth Thompson Harris dau. of Thomas B. Harris and Margaret (Peggy) Downing. Uncle Joe Brown says "Colday's" full name was Colden Cooper Brown and his daughter, Bell Young, lists him as Calvin Colden Brown.

v. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 2, 1802 m. Nero Morgan Thompson (See Excursus-Thompson).
vi. Charity, b. Aug. 18, 1809; d. Jan. 24, 1858
vii. John C., b. Jan. 8, 1811 m. Sarah Chism.
viii. Willoughby, b. Oct. 17, 1812, d. Mar. 23, 1875 (His tombstone says "62 years, 5 months, 6 days").
ix. Mahaly m. Feb. 2, 1831 Howard Chism.

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Book N, page 154 Uriah Williams and wife Polly to Colden Williams. Deed signed by Uriah and Mary Williams. Wit. Nero Thompson.
Book S, page 427 Uriah and wife Mary Williams, to Willoughby Williams Jan. 8, 1835-all interest in 25 acres.
Book G, page 204 Henry Williams to Hiram, Jan. 2, 1821. Billof Sale-Live Stock.
Book W, page Mary, relict of Uriah Williams. Division of land among heirs, George Brashear and Cassandra, Colden J., Mary Frances, William D. and Sebastian C.
Book 1 page 93 Deed Williams Scott-adm of Charles R. Scott to Frances E. Williams
Book H p. 172 Colden Williams to Joseph Brown deed Oct. 5, 1822 80 acres-land pat. to Col. Williams assignee of William Garson. Date of patent Aug. 23, 1820.
Book V p. 297 Oct. 14, 1840 Josiah Brown and wife Nancy to Nero Thompson 160 acres.

Abstract of Wills
Before 1760 at Raleigh, N.C. Hist. and Gen. Register p. 80
Samuel Williams of Edgecomb Oct. 4, 1753 wf Elizabeth; sons Joseph and John and Solomon; gr. son Samuel, son of Samuel; sons, William and Solomon.

Land Grants-Jillson- p. 435 Grants south of the Green River 1787-1866.
Colden Williams 300 acres (13 p. 50) Sept. 1, 1804. Christian Co., Ky. on Sinking Fork of Little Creek.

Colden Williams entered land in Randolph Co., Mo. under act of Congress 1850.

Last Will and Testament of Colden Williams

Realizing the uncertainty of life and knowing that all men must die and believing it prudent for man to make such disposition of his worldly effects or estate as seems to him most desirable, therefore I, Colden Williams of the County of Howard, State of Missouri, being of perfect sound mind and disposing memory, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, hereby disposing of my estate as follows:
It is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid and after my funeral expense is paid, then I will and bequeath to my son Uriah, a certain negro man by name of George to him and his heirs forever. To my daughter Sarah, now Sarah Hardin I will and bequeath a certain girl by name of Isbell. To my daughter Polly, now Polly Davis, I will and bequeath a certain negro girl by the name of Lucinda. To my daughter Nancy, now Nancy Brown, I will and bequeath a certain negro girl by the name of Roannah. To my daughter Elizabeth, now Elizabeth Thompson, I will and bequeath a certain negro girl by the name of Temple, which daughters, Sarah, Nancy, Polly and Elizabeth now have in their possession the negroes which I have here above willed them. It is my will and desire that they will keep possession of their respective slaves in as full a manner as I can convey to them. I will and bequeath to my daughter Charity a certain negro by the name of Chany; I also will to my daughter Charity, one horse, saddle and bridle to be worth one hundred and ten dollars. I also will to my daughter Charity one of my feather beds and bed furniture to be selected for her by my executors. To my son John, I will and bequeath two separate tracts or parcels of land lying within the present limits of Howard County and on the waters of the Moniteau one tract or parcel of which contains one hundred and twenty acres and fifteen hundredths lying or being the northwest quarter of Section Ninteen Township Fiftyone, Range fourteen. The other tract or parcel or quarter section of land contains one hundred and sixty acres which adjoins the above tract or quarter section being the Northeast Quarter of Section Twenty four, Township fifty one, Range fifteen, which two separate tracts or parcels of land as per grants or patents contain three hundred and thirty acres and fifteen hundredths which I bequeath to my Son John and his heirs forever. I also further will and bequeath to my son John a certain negro boy by the name of Isaac. I also give John a horse, saddle and bridle, to be worth one hundred and ten dollars and also one of my feather beds and bed furniture. To my son Willoughby I will and bequeath my home plantation with all the land adjoining thereto which is two hundred and forty acres to him and his heirs forever. I further give my son Willoughby a certain negro boy by the name of Charles. I further give my son Willoughby a horse, saddle and bridle to be worth one hundred and ten dollars and do further give Willoughby one of my feather beds and bed furniture.
To my daughter Mahaly which is my youngest child, I will and bequeath to her a negro girl by the name of Nelly. I also give my daughter Mahaly a horse, saddle and bridle to be worth one hundred and ten dollars, and also to give to her one of my feather beds and bed furniture, the bed and furniture to be selected by my executors. I also give my daughter Charity a cow and calf to be worth ten dollars but here be it fully understood that if my daughter Charity should die without issue then and in that case what I have willed and bequeathed to her, it is my will and pleasure that it should be given by my executors to my daughter Mahaly to be enjoyed by her and her heirs forever.

The balance of my estate I wish to be applied to the schooling and maintenance of John, Willoughby, Charity and Mahaly under the direction of my executors and the remainder after schooling and maintenance as aforesaid, it is my will, should be equally divided among all my children. I do hereby constitute and appoint Benjamin H.Reeves and my son,Uriah Williams my executors to this my last will and testament hereby revoking every former will or wills by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2nd day of March 1821.

Colden Williams (Seal)

Signed and acknowledged
in the presence of
Watts D.Ewin
Thos.Blakely
M.Reeves

State of Missouri
County of Howard

Be it remembered that on the sixth day of February one thousand eight hundred and thirty two personally appeared in open court before the justices thereof Watts D.Ewin and Martha Reeves, two subscribing witnesses to the last will and testament of Colden Williams deceased and made oath that the said testator signed and published the said instrument of writing as and for his last will and testament, that he was of sound and disposing mind at the time of so doing they subscribed their names thereto as witnesses in the presence of the testator and at his request and in the presence of eah other and in the presence of the other witnesses which by the court considered sufficient evidence to establish said will, It is therefore considered that the said will be recorded as the law directs.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said court at office this 6th day of February 1832.

John B.Clark,Clk.

State of Missouri
County of Howard SS

I certify that I recorded the foregoing last will and testament of Colden Williams on the 6th day of Feb.1832.

John B.Clark,Clk.

Probate Court Records of Howard Co.,Mo. Will Book No.1 p.621

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THE OCCASION FOR USING THIS BIOGRAPHY WAS THE PRESENTATION OF A GAVEL TO THE HOWARD COUNTY CHAPTER, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Colden Williams and his three brothers-Willoughby, John and William, were born and reared in Maryland, near Baltimore, Colden being the youngest of the four brothers. All served in the Revolutionary War-two of them as officers. Willoughby was a Colonel.

At the close of the war, the Kentucky Territory was opened for the benefit of the soldiers. Grants of land were given to all who desired a homestead. Colden took a land grant in Madison County, called the "Mother County" of Kentucky. Here he erected a cabin and due time was married, and reared a large family. The family was brought up in the Baptist faith, he being a hard shell Baptist minister.

The old history of the Baptists in Missouri says "Colden Williams stopped at Cape Girardeau, on his way to Howard County and organized Bethel Baptist Church". He arrived here in Howard County, in the fall of 1816, bought the land known as the old Williams farm, now owned by John Williams and Mary Elizabeth Williams Bell, which is two miles south of Fayette, from the Government for $1.25 per acre

He and his sons and the slaves he brought with him, erected cabins down by a spring on the Bonne Femme Creek, and there set up housekeeping. Colden also brought with him apples from Kentucky from which seeds were planted. While these sprouts were growing into trees and the land was being cleared for crops-Colden took an active part in the religious life of the county.

He helped to organize several churches-among them Mt.Moriah Baptist Church,which is on the land now owned by Morrison Hughes. Then within a short time he assisted in organizing Mt. Gilead Church, in which services are still being held. The last church he helped to organize was Mt. Zion Church, close to the farm owned by Robert Payne. He preached until the year he died.

The log cabins built when the family came to the county were moved to higher ground, which is the present location. The two first floor log cabins were weatherboarded with walnut lumber which was also used for the woodwork and floors. Some of the apple trees grew to be 95 years old and were still bearing apples, but were badly decayed when my father had them cut down and from some of the wood had made gavels for each member of his family.

So MADAME REGENT -with this history of the Old Revolutionary Soldier, Colden Williams, on whose record I became a "Daughter", and the story of the apple trees which furnished the wood for this gavel-it is my pleasure to present to the Howard County Chapter,Daughters of the American Revolution,my gavel,believing the chapter will cherish it, as I have.

Clementine Williams Walker
(Mrs.Allen W.)

Some of his (Colden Williams) descendants using this record are: Mrs.L.W.Jacobs, Mrs.Moss Rennolds, Mrs.Henry Snyder, Mrs.Okla Harris Lucas, Mrs.Ollie Harris Leighty,Washington,D.C., Mrs.Charlie Biswell and her daughter, Mrs.Keen Johnson (wife of the Governor of Kentucky in 1946), Mrs.Boyd Norris for the second time and Mrs.Harry P.Mason,now deceased.

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Nero Morgan Thompson 1794-1866

Nero Morgan Thompson lived and reared his family in Howard Co.,Mo. The History of Howard and Cooper Counties p.599 says he was a native of Kentucky born in 1794, came to Howard Co.,Mo. in 1812. My mother told me he was born in La. and the 1850 census gives his birthplace as S.C. and the History of Holaway Co.,Mo. p.568-9 gives it as N.C. He was a prominent man and the name "Nero Morgan" is outstanding so should be a clue among the numerous Thompsons wherever he was born. So far research has failed to connect the Thompsons and Morgans anywhere. (I have my sights cast for a Mr.Nero Morgan!). So far no records are available before his advent in Howard Co.,Mo.

Mo.Census Records of 1850-Howard Co.,Mo.

Nero Thompson	56 years old	farmer 1000 acres	S.Car. (Place of birth
Elizabeth " "	48		" "
John	19		Mo.
Euriah	17		"
James	13		"
Willoughby	9		"
Howard E.Thompson	39	farmer 300 acres	Mo.
Mary O.	28		"
Ann E.	5		"
Margaret D.	4		"
William H.	31		"
Martha Thompson	38	farmer 2000	Ky.
Permelia	18		Mo.
Mary F.	15		
Elizabeth	13		

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Book R p 163 Nero Morgan Thompson Indenture May 8,1839 N.M.T. and wife Elizabeth to David Ray 40 A.

Book L.p 121 N.M.Thompson and wife Betsey to James Spence-lands in Fayette Jan.20,1826

Book I p 120 Apr.15,1820 deed-Hickman Burn and wife Rebecca to Nero Morgan Thompson-lands adjoining Fayette.

Book I p 55 Dec.9,1825 David Isaacs atty for John Isaacs,Jr of Washington Co.,Ky convey to Mary Thompson-lands ppt. July 1,1824

Book R.p 38 Deed Sept.7,1838 form John C.Brashear and wife Martha to N.M.T.

Book R p 54 May 2,1829 Deed from Harrison Stapleton and wife Margaret to N.M.T.

Book L p 339 July 14,1851 Nero Thompson to Foster Burham and wife Maria

The story of a man's life might be assembled from record books if they were carefully read and all entries made in order. The above records are just a few of the ones available telling of this man's life.

Nero Morgan Thompson was a slave owner, a lover of ease and mischief. His wife has been described as "angelic" in character. She was the mother of fifteen boys and two girls. (There were seven seven-months old babies buried in the family cemetery). He was born Oct.5,1794, emigrated to Howard County,Mo. in 1812; died Nov.22,1866; married in 1817 Elizabeth Williams born in S.C. Oct.10 1802 and died in Mo. Oct.17,1865.

Children (Thompson):

i. Howard E.,b.1811;d. Alton Prison (C.S.A.) m Feb.13,1845 Mary (Polly) Harris,daughter of William Harris and Peggy Downing. Will Book 6,p.53 of Howard Co. 'Estate of Howard E.Thompson,dec. Cordelia,Pardene and Mary Thompson, heirs of Howard Thompson,dec. Dated Mar.4,1865.
ii.Mary,m. Cyrus Jones-had children Sarah,Lizzie and Garland,Moved to Oregon.
iii.William S.,b.Dec.7,1820 in Howard Co.,Mo.;m Oct.8,1839 Mary Jeffers of Clay Co. b in Germany. Hist.of Hpward Co.1884 p.599 says there were 16 ch.-5 living in 1884. After he was 18 years old he went to the Platte Purchase and stayed two years after his marriage Oct.8,1839. His ch.were Nero,Elizabeth,Nancy Ann,Colden W., Arminta M. and M rgaret.
iv. Margaret Dun,b.Dec.12,1822 d.Nov.12,1888 m.Jan.16,1845 Thomas B.Harris,b May 2,1818 d.Jan.22,1904 (See Harris History)
v. Colden
vi. Milton,m. May Hoyt
vii.John,b.1831 m Priscilla Williams (a cousin) and had ch.Nero and Lizzie who m. Dougherty and had 16 ch.
viii. Uriah, b.1833 d. Alton Prison m.(1) Mary Adkins (2) Sarah Adkins. Howard Co.Wills,6 p.356 James McCafferty gave bond as curator of Ada and Mary E.Thompson minor heirs of Uriah Thompson Nov.1,1869.
ix. James,b.1837--died on plains when a young man.
x. Willoughby--never married. b.1841 d. in Confederate army.

NERO MORGAN THOMPSON FAMILY (Continued and corrected)

The latter part of August 1952, a visit was made to the old Thompson farm near Burton,Mo. Here we met Mrs.Jennie Summers who was born Oct.28,1877, married in 1947 to Arthur Summers who died in the fall of 1952 at the home of a daughter in Moberly,Mo. Mrs.Summers has lived all her life on the home place of Nero M. Thompson, her great granfather until the fall of 1953 when she moved to Fayette,Mo. A portion of the old home shows huge logs chinked with plaster. Mrs.Summers said her father,Nero Thompson (1841-1926) built the house before she was born.

Several statements have been made as to the birthplace of Nero Morgan Thompson, Mrs.Summers insisted she had heard them say they were from the Carolinas. The 1850 Census lists Nero M. Thompson from South Carolina. She said they came about the time of the Missouri Earthquake (1811-1813). The only other relative she could recall coming from the Carolinsa was old Nero's sister,Sarah. She was so afraid she would die in the wild west that she brought her coffin with her and took it back when she returned home.

At present there are only fifty acres in her farm - forty of these are part of the original acres settled by Nero Morgan Thompson in the early days. He and his wife,Elizabeth Williams are buried in the old cemetery on the place.

Mrs.Summers did not know of her great grandfather's Bible or any records he might have kept. She does have his old camphor bottle,still with camphor in it and an old wooden bread bowl of his. Other relics have been given to other members of the family.

Children (Thompson):born near Burton,Mo.

1. Howard E.,b 1811,d.Alton Prison,C.S.A. m Feb.13,1845 Mary (Polly) Harris. See page 35 for the story of this family.
2. Mary m Cyrus Jones and had ch. named Sarah,Lizzie and Garland. Moved to Oregon.
3. William Short b. Dec.7,1820 m Mary Jeffries. Their ch. were:
   - i. Nero m Susan Atkins and had ch. Mary Eliza d. young; Marbara Alice m Thomas Jackson Hall; Lewis Price m. Christine; Elbridge Martin m Eva May Lewis; Uriah Milton m Pauline ; Jennie May, m. Summers; Hugh Paul m Maude Robb; Alvin Edwin d young.
   - ii. Elizabeth d young
   - iii. Nancy Ann m Thomas Atkins
   - iv. Colden W. m Bell Thornton and had ch:George,Jess,Fannie,Mary,Lizzie, Bessie,Will and Theodore.
   - v. Arminta m Milton W.Harris (Jackson^3,William^2, Thomas^1) d. at birth of child.
   - vi. Margaret m. George Craig-large family
4. Margaret Dun m. Thomas Banks Harris (See page 33)
5. Colden
6. Milton m Mary Hoyt
7. John m Priscilla Williams (cousin) and had ch: Nero and Lizzie who m. a Dougherty and had 16 ch.
8. Uriah m (1) Mary Atkins and (2) Sarah Atkins,sisters of Susan Atkins who m. Nero Thompson. He had two ch: Mary Elizabeth (Betty) b. Aug.20,1863 m (1) James Salmon (2) George Mack. Two sons were Walter E.Salmon and Wilmer Salmon.

NERO MORGAN THOMPSON FAMILY (Continued)

Ada Ellen Thompson d. Mar.4,1880 m.George Griffin. Two ch. were Calvin Griffin and Daisy Pearl Dean Griffin who m. Andrew Jackson West Dec.1,1895 at Lexington Junction,Mo. They had three ch.

i. Daughter d at birth
ii. Raymond M b Oct.10,1903 at Wakenda,Mo. Lives with mother in Kansas City,4812 Campbell Street.
iii. Lawrence Charles b. Dec. 23,190_ d.July 7,1909.

Raymond West is collecting and compiling data on the Thompson family. Much of this is available now but will not be included in the Harris History since it is too voluminous. Mr.West will be glad to receive additional data on his family lines.

The following story was written by him in 1952. William Short Thompson had a son Nero b.Oct.29,1841 d.July 4,1926, buried in the Atkins Cemetery a short distance east of the Nero Thompson farm. He married Susan Jane Atkins Feb.8, 1866. She was born Oct. 17,1846 and d. Aug.19,1921. Buried in the Atkins Cemetery. Nero Thompson is the father of Jennie May Summers. Uriah,son of Nero Morgan Thompson is the great grandfather of Raymond West.

MEMORIES OF THE THOMPSON FARM
By Raymond West

I remember Jennie Thompson Summers' telling about Uncle Nero and Aunt Susan's problems in building the old home place on the old Nero Morgan Thompson farm. At the time of their marriage they started to build their home. His part of the farm was very densely wooded with hickory, walnut and white oak trees. His brothers and friends helped him to get things started. The house is constructed of hard hickory logs. They must have been large trees for they squared up to be about twelve inch logs. In the center hall, the logs are chinked with plaster and wood chips. The logs were evidently dressed down with an adz as the work is very smooth and the logs have cut marks every few inches. The center hall is the only part of the house where the logs are visible. (That is, downstairs).

The house at first was a one room log affair with fireplace in one end. Several of Nero's children were born before another log room was added for needed space. This room is the kitchen. The two rooms are connected by a center hall. The center hall has a ladder going up to the second floor.

The second floor consists of three low cwilinged rooms and here, in the walls, the logs may be seen. The room over the original log house was used as a bedroom. This had a cherry spool bed with cords for springs. These cords have pegs for taking up slack from time to time. This bed had a trundle bed where some of the children slept. My mother as a little girl stayed at Uncle Nero's part of the time and slept in this bed with other children of Nero's. This room also contains two spinning wheels. Uncle Nero produced his own wool and Aunt Susan used to make material for clothing on these wheels. Jennie Summers,

a daughter who has lived on this farm and in this house her entire life, has the carding combs and some wool material that was used in those days. This was always an interesting room for me to prowl in as a boy. To this day, my grandmother's (Ada Thompson Griffin) riding habit and side saddle hang on one wall. To my knowledge they have not been moved since my grandmother died, Mar. 4, 1[illegible]. This room until a few short years ago contained relics of past members of the immediate family-shoes, clothing, old newspapers of ancient times (to me), and old letters. Some are still there but so much has been discarded that might have been a wealth of information to me now when I am trying to trace members of the Thompson family.

In the room over the kitchen the logs are not visible as they have been covered with lath and plaster. This is the room I usually occupy on my visits there. It has a cherry poster bed, three quarter size with cord springs and a shuch tick. I can lie on my back and put my feet on the ceiling. I usually do this in the morning- in lieu of my setting up exercises. This room also has a full size cherry bed, a counterpart of the smaller one. A few old time hickory chairs that have been in the Thompson family for over a hundred years, are kept there.

The center hall upstairs contains odds and ends. There is a homemade bookcase with old books. Here I found Barbara Thompson Hall's diary that she kept as a young girl. I read this diary one rainy day several years ago. If it is still there, I know it will contain a wealth of information for me. She was a wonderful person then, and lived very close to Christ-and she still does after almost eighty years.

The house downstairs is very much as it was when Aunt Susan and Uncle Nero were living. Take the kitchen, for instance. The dishes are always set in the same place in the cupboard just as they were placed when Nero and Susan were living. The wooden bread bowl sets on a low cupboard and I can almost taste the good bisiuits that Aunt Susan used to mix in it. This bread bowl belonged to Nero Morgan Thompson.

The house up to a few years ago had the original hand hewn shingles. I am sure some of the outbuildings still have the original shingles. South of the house Nero had a wonderful orchard and this helped to feed his large family. This orchard is gone now. Mrs. Summers still has the old cider press which now is very old.

The farm originally had rail fences around it, some are still there. From the kitchen stood the well with the gourd dipper. This water tasted so good to me because it was so cold. This well has been replaced now with a cistern.

Northeast from the house was Nero's shop where he did most of the blacksmith work that arose on the farm. This place is still standing and some of his tools are there.

Susan used to make all the soap for the family. I think eventually this chore fell to Jennie Thompson Summers. She never liked the soap business.

The family used to raise turkeys and the rascals were such rovers that bells were placed around their necks. This would put someone next to just where and how many miles away they might be. The cows all had bells and were named. The sound of those bells always made me mighty lonesome.

Nero planted lots of cedars and the entrance to his farm is lined with beautiful cedars planted in a straight line each side of the road. At the present time the farm is covered with cedars which have become a pest.

The fireplace in the original room used to serve for heat as well as cooking purposes. This fireplace is now in a bad state of repair and never used. I can remember my mother telling me of the wonderful times she spent as a girl around the fireplace with the Thompson children during the cold winter. In the evenings cold red apples and lots of popcorn made for happy times.

Nero kept his chest in this room and it was always locked. No one was ever allowed to see in it. Nero was a temperate man but he liked a "snort" once in a while. They say he kept his Bourbon there, away from his wife's eyes. She didn't approve. When the children were growing up, some of their friends were always there and after church services on Sunday all would be there for dinner. They always set a good table and believed in good food and plenty of it.

Susan and Nero Thompson were the parents of eight children, all born on the home place of Nero Morgan Thompson.

i. Barbara Alice b May5,1869 Resides at Clifton Hill,Mo.
ii. Mary Eliza b Mar. 31,1867 d June 6,1868
iii. Lewis Price b June 13,1871 d July 16,1950
iv. Elbridge Martin b Jan.16,1873 d July 16,1950
v. Uriah Milton b Mar. 29,1876 Living on farm near Burton,Mo.
vi. Jennie May b Oct.28,1877 Living on N.M.T. farm
vii. Hugh Paul b Feb.11,1881 d. Mar.18,1941
viii. Alvin Edwin b May 13,1884 d Sept.9,1888

Nero Thompson spent three and a half years in service in the Civil War on the Confederate side. He served under Gen.Price and was in the Battle of Lexington,Mo. He also fought in the Battle of Westport. I have heard him tell about the Battle of Lexington, about its being so bloody that the blood ran down in gullies toward the Missouri River. His buddt was killed in the Battle of Westport. They were together when his buddy raised his head over the trench and it was blown off.

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Mr. West has collected much more interesting data such as an authentic story of William Short Thompson and Brother James' Gold Rush trip and ship wreck and James' death on the plains. Then there are more stories from Civil War experiences telling of fighting, imprisonment and death.

THIRD GENERATION

3. Eliza Harris (William[2], Thomas[1]) b June 2,1816 in Grayson Co.,Ky.,came to Mo. with her parents when two years old. She d.July 15,1889 ;m.Apr.29,1839 Asbury Atterbury. The 1850 census gives the children as Wm e. 10,S.M. 8, M.J. 6, "Amanda" 5 and E.A. 2.

Children (Atterbury):

1. William Edward b Mar.28,1840 in Howard Co. d. Dec.24,1902 m Lizzie Myers.

ii. Squire Wesley b Nov.16,1841 in Howard Co.,d . Feb.11,1911 m.Belle Hood. He was a preacher at Huntsville,Mo. (He visited our home one

10 iii. Margaret Jane b Dec.18,1843 in Platte Co., m (1)Thomas Casey (2) _____Mead.

iv. Arminda b Nov.15,1846 in Howard Co., d.Nov.18,1880 m Henry Cleeton,

v. Ann Elizabeth,b.Sept.26,1849 in Howard Co.,d.June 30,1889, m. George Hocker.

vi.Zerelda Candessa,b.Aug.20,1853 in Howard Co., d.July 9,1883,m. Hiram Sweatnam

vii. Mary Brown,b.Nov.22,1859 in Howard Co.,d.May 28,1883,m. ___Cleeton.

4. THOMAS BANKS HARRIS (William[2], Thomas[1]), "a prominent citizen of Burton Township was born May 2,1818 in Kentucky. His parents were William and Margaret Harris to whom were born 12 children and 11 grew to manhood. Thomas B. the second in the family came to Mo. with his father in 1820 locating in Howard Co. When 21 years old he went to Lincoln Co. and two years later removed to what is now the Platte Purchase in 1840 remaining there till 1844. Returning to Howard he purchased 80 acres of land where his residence now stands. Mr.Harris was married Jan.16,1845 to Miss Margaret D.Thompson of this county and they had fourteen children of whom four died in infancy. He now owns 520 acres of land all in cultivation. He has given much property to his children. Politically he is a Democrat. In religious preference he is a Cumberland Presbyterian. Mr.Harris is a man who never drank a glass of liquor!! Page 591 History of Howard and Cooper Counties.

Reconstructing his life story it seems he came from near Gettysburg in Grayson Co.,Ky. as a babe in arms. His father evidently made a trip to Lincoln Co.,Mo. for records show that many Downings lived there in early days so it was a natural migration for the family to move together. Then he went back to Ky. and returned bringing his wife and two babies and the spinning wheel and the live coal- a tradition recalled by older members of the family.

That statement about liquor is true for it seems at one time Thomas Harris worked in a tavern where it was his duty to serve liquor. He often said that he has never tasted a drop. He was very austere in his habits. Late in life he decided he would stop chewing tobacco and drinking coffee. These were life time habits. My mother has told me how he'd get up at 4 o'clock, drink three cups of coffee (the oldfashioned cup was like a small bowl without handles), then he'd have all the chores done and be in the fields at work about the time his neighbors were finishing their chores. He never spared himself in working to complete a task.

THIRD GENERATION (Continued)

On Jan.15,1845 (Family Bible) he married Margaret Dun Thompson, b. Dec.12,1828 d. Nov.13,1888, dau. of Nero Morgan and Elizabeth (Williams) Thompson. (See Excursus-Williams-Thompson) Hist. of Howard Co.,Mo., gives date of marriage as Jan.16. Thomas B.Harris m (2) Lou Brown, thirty six years of age who d. Oct.30,1892. (Obit says he m 1894). They lived at Mexico,Mo. in a very attractive home which he took pride in keeping up. She was very frail and a year after marriage died from comsumption. He d. Jan. 22,1904 in Fayette,Mo. at the home of his daughter,Mrs.L.W.Jacobs.

Children (Harris): born in Howard Co.,Mo.

11 i. Elizabeth Thompson b Dec. 5,1845 m Joseph Brown
12 ii. William Thomas b Sept.10,1847 m (1) Mary Stoutimore (2) Anna Barnes.
iii. Twin Girls b Feb.12,1849 d Feb.12.1849
iv. " "
13 v. Olivia McClure b Apr.21,1850 m John Newton Cross
vi. Willard Downing b Dec.23,1851 d. Mar.18,1852
14 vii. Millard Perry b Jan.6,1853 m Florence Pemberton
15 viii. Jerome Winfield b Sept.11,1854 m Catherine Newman
16 ix. Virgil Bates b Dec.30,1856 m Mary Lott
17 x. Artemesia Sebastian b. Oct 17,1858 m Lewis Staiger
18. xi. Martha Downing b Jan.14,1861 m Alvin P.Spetts
xii. Sterling Price "our little son" was born Sept.21,1863. Our little son died Jan. 28,1866" (Family Bible). The Family Bible of L.W.Jacobs lists him as "Buddie".
19. xiii. Lenora Belle b Apr.21,1866 m Lew Wallace Jacobs
20. xiv. Margaret Ellen Price b Nov.21,1870 m Levi Markland.

5. MARY (POLLY) HARRIS (William[2], Thomas[1]) b Mar. 20,1822 d June 27,1884,buried on Billy Thompson farm,Howard Co.,Mo; m Feb.13,1845 Howard E.Thompson, brother of Margaret Dun Thompson and son of Nero Morgan Thompson and Elizabeth Williams. (See No. 4). He d Dec. 28,1864 in Alton Prison where the Confederate soldiers were held. Records at Fayette,Mo (Will Book 6 ,p.53) show Mary O.Thompson was appointed administrator for his estate,dated Mar.4,1865. Children listed were William H., Emily, James M, Cordelia,Paradine and Mary Thompson.

Children (Thompson):b. in Howard Co.,Mo.

21 i. William H. b July 23,1849 m Susan Catherine Pattison
22 ii. Emily m James Weatherford
23 iii. Ann m Sam Wheeler
iv. James M. went west Never married.
v. Cordelia
24 vi. Paradene m. Charles Carleton
vii. Mary m Charley Pattison-went west years ago.

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6. HARDIN HARRIS,(William[2], Thomas[1]) b Dec. 20,1823, d. in Confederate Army of Pneumonia in Little Rock,Ark.,Feb.1,1863, buried at Little Rock. He served in Johnson's Army and participated in many of the most important battles of the campaign. He married Martha Rambo in Platte Co.,Mo. The family lived near Fayette,Mo., then to Platte Co. and then to Ark.

Children (Harris):..

i. Cornelius (Bro.Neal)
ii. William d.1880
iii. Margaret
iv. Rachel Aliceb.Dec. 15,1857 in Howard Co.,Mo. m Perry Clabourn b. in Ky. son of Leonard and Martha (Nickles Clabourn.
Letter received from Mrs.Clabourn Feb.5,1933 says the family moved to Ark. when she was eleven years old. She wrote to M.P.Harris and W.L.Harris for proof that she was a daughter of Hardin Harris when she applied for a pension. A letter also stated that she had six children and "they are all married and gone-but one boy. My husband died in 1880 and Bro.Will died the next day after-my oldest child was 10 years old the day his father died. Bro.Neal died before mother died many years ago. She died before I married."
Mrs.Clabourne lived at Stuttgart,Ark. A letter to her son written Feb.21,1949 was returned. It was remailed to Dewitt,Ark and returned. Two of the six ch. were Henry b 1870 and Jesse.

7. JACKSON HARRIS, William[2], Thomas[1]), b. Apr.12,1825 at Burton, Howard Co.,Mo. m.Nancy Casper b Jan 25,1851 by William Shores. (Howard Co.Marrigges Book III). She was the dau. of John Casper of Howard Co. Mr.Harris was a preacher in the Missionary Baptist Church,ordained in 1867.

He was a very stern man adhering closely to the teachings of the Bible and demanding the same high standard for his children. He was a loyal Mason and his funeral was conducted by the Masons. He served in the Confederate Army under Gen. Sterling Price. He was wounded in the knee. He had six brothers who served with him.

The Family Bible of Jackson Harris is now in the possession of Mrs. Ed Maupin, his youngest child. It contained the following records:

William Harris was born May the 15 A.D. 1793
Margret Downing was born Dec. the 15 1792
Hardin Harris was born Dec. the 7 1823
William D.Harris was born July the 31,1833
Ezekiel Harris was born July the 12,1838

John W.Harris was born November the 1,1853
Milton W.Harris was born March the 19,1854
Thomas P.Harris was born July the 22th,1855
Erie E.Harris was born March the 14 1857

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Robert D.Harris was born February the 1 1859
Susan H.Harris was born October the 9,1861
Margaret E.Harris was born July the 4,1863
Amandy E.Harris was born March the 31 1869

Marriages
September the 6,1888 Jackson Harris and Madellenner Smith were married.

Children (Harris) -all b in Howard Co.,Mo.:

25. i. Milton W.,b. Mar.19,1854 m (1)Arminta Thompson (2) Bettie Cable
26. ii. Eric b Mar.14,1857 m Cleveland Hargis
iii. Susan H. b Oct.9,1861 d 1894 or 1895,m.George Lunderman. They had two ch-one was Esther who m and went to Calif in 1910. Could not contact family.
27 iv. Robert David b Feb.1,1859 m Agnes Bradley.
v. Thomas Perry b July 22,1855 d. Dec. 17,1934;m Feb.1879 Lydia Ella Grigsby,b. Howard Co.Mo. d.Aug.5,1931, dau of Joel Jefferson Grigsby and Cynthia Mason of Howard Co. They were parents of two ch:
(a) Bertha May b Feb.22,1880 in Howard Co.m Jan.14,1903 in Howard Co., Orange L.Potter, a farmer living near Fayette,Mo.,son of George Potter. He was b July 30, 1868. Address,Fayette,Mo. No ch.
(b) Mabel b Jan.13,1886; m Mar. 27,1922 at Columbia,Mo. Thomas Elmer Lyon b Mar.25,1879 in Boone Co. d Dec.12, 1950. He was the son of Irvin Lyon and Emily Woods from near Sturgeon,Mo in Boone Co. No ch. Address: Mrs.Tom Lyon 200 N.Vine,Fayette,Mo.
vi. Amanda- Mrs.Ed Maupin 2809 W.Kiowa Ave., Colorado Springs,Colo. In 1952 both Mr. and Mrs.Maupin were ill and helpless. A dau. Mrs.John G.Rangy left her home in Calif. to be with them and care for them. No further data on family. Mrs.Rangey sent the sheets from the Family Bible which were copied and returned to her.

8.WILLIAM DOWNING HARRIS (William^2, Thomas^1) d. Apr.21,1879 aged 45 years, 2 months and 12 days (Old Harris Cemetery). He served in Johnson's Army (1861-5) participated in many of the most important battles-wounded once. He returned to the old homestead near Fayette in 1877 where he died in 1879. He m Jan.22, 1868 at New Madrid,Mo. Cynthia A.Duncan b Dec.24,1837 in Tenn. dau. of Stephen Duncan and Miss Fullerton of S.C. He lived for a time in Tenn.

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28. i. William Stephen b in Tenn. July 4,1870 m Fannie Keller. A letter was received from William S.Harris in 1933 but a later letter was returned when sent to that address and in 1950 when in Memphis, his name was not listed in telephone directory.

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9.EZEKIEL HARRIS (William[1], Thomas[2]) b. July 3,1838, d. of cholera Sept.10, 1873. He enlisted in Cunningham's Co. of Mo. State Guards and served till Oct.1862; re-enlisted in Clark's Regiment and served until shot through the wrist. He was in Battle of Lookout Mountain above the clouds, the battle of Glasgow and of Pea Ridge.

In the cholera epidemic of 1873 people fled from Fayette to avoid its ravages. Ezekiel Harris lived at the edge of town and returned just before it had completely passed through so he was immediately stricken and died Sept.10,1873, the last person to be afflicted in that epidemic.

He m. Martha Ann Shores, a sister of Susan Shores, daughters of William Shores, a pioneer Methodist minister and Susan Rice (Johnson) Shores, a sister of three early Methodist preachers in Mo. She was b. Nov.21,1836 and d. Jan.6,1895, buried at Fayette,Mo. On Feb.19,1879 she m. (2) James Leveridge son of Joseph Leveridge b. 1797 d. 1828 and Mary Shields b.1799 in Ky. James Leveridge was b. Feb.10,1818 in Madison Co.,Ky and d.Jan.18, 1894. Both were active members of the S.Methodist Church. James Leveridge served with Mo. State Guards in Civil War and had been m. (1) Feb.10,1842 to Jane McCully who d. 1874.

Children (Harris): b.Howard Co.,Mo.

i. Infant son b May 21,1852
ii. Infant son b Aug. 25,1867
iii. Infant son b. May 10,1870
29 iv. William Lee,b. June 20,1871 m. Annie Mary Johnson
30 v. Charles Claiborn b Nov. 3,1872 m. Helen Siceloff

END OF THIRD GENERATION

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10.MARGARET JANE ATTERBURY (Eliza[3], William[2], Thomas[1]) b. Dec.18,1843 in Platte Co.,Mo. m (1) Thomas Casey b in Ireland (2) _____ Mead.

Children (Casey- Mea d):

i. Annette E.B.Casey b. Dec.19,1863
ii. Mary Ellen Casey b. Jan 5,1865 in Ill.
iii. Laura F. b Dec.19,1867
iv. Lucy Jane b. Oct.9,1869
v. Ona C. Mead b Feb. 16,1883

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11.ELIZABETH THOMPSON HARRIS (Thomas[3], William[2], Thomas[1]) was b. Dec.5,1845 in Howard Co.,Mo.,d. Oct.4,1904 in Holt Co.,Mo.;m Jan.6,1874 Joseph Brown b May 16, 1845 in Holt Co.,Mo. d. at Plattsburg.Mo. June 24,1924. He was the son of Colden ("Colday") Cooper Brown and (2) Martha Wright, gr son of William and Polly Wright and Josiah Brown and Nancy Williams,dau of Colden Williams and Mary Short of Madison Co.,Ky.

Mr. Brown was an Old School Presbyterian, a southern Democrat and a farmer. He was well known in his community and served as Road Commissioner and School Director for many years. He was buried at Stony Point Cemetery. He and his wife and her brother Will Harris and wife Mary were charter members of the church there. Through their lifetime they helped finance this church. His sons Cal and Virgil were also buried there as well as four generations of the Brown family.

Mr.Brown m. (2) Miss Clara Thorpe on Aug.18,1907 at Plattsburg. She was the dau. of Tom and Eliza Woodward Thorpe. She was b. Jan. 5,1853 in Clinton Co Mo.; d. Mar. 5,1950. "Aunt Clara" is buried at Plattsburg,Mo. in the "old cemetery" beside her Aunt Sara Biggerstaff who reared her.

Children (Brown):b in Clinton Co.,Mo.

i. Thomas B.Harris b.Feb.13,1875,d.Dec.20,1875 Plattsburg,Mo.
31 ii. Calvin Colden b Aug.18,1876 m Dicie McCullough
32 iii. Galen Bishop b Feb.22,1878 m Pearl Barnard
33 iv. Virgil Davis b Nov. 26,1880 m (1) Susan Josephine Bennett (2) Maude Pearl Cartmill.
v. Margaret Bell b Mar.21,1884 m Oct.8,1905 Harry Maynard Young,b. Aug.4,1884,d.Feb.13,1920, son of Sinnett A.Young and Mary Elizabeth Shane; gr.son of Charles F.Young and Parsy D.___, also of Alfred Shane and Arthusa C.Froman.

Mrs.Young reared her nephew A.J.Brown, son of her brother Cal Brown. She has been in the credit department of the Crown Drug Store for many years. Her home is at 3718 Walnut Street, Kansas City,Mo.

12.WILLIAM THOMAS HARRIS (Thomas[3], William[2], Thomas[1]) b. Sept.10,1847 in Howard Co.,Mo,d. Apr.1,1920. He served one year with his father in the Confederate Army when he was only sixteen years old. He m (1) Apr.11,1876 at Plattsburg, Mo. Mary Virginia Stoutimore,b. July 28,1852 in Roanoke.Va. d Nov. 22,1908, buried at Stony Point Church near Plattsburg. She was the dau. of Berryman Stoutimore and Elizabeth Petitt who was b in England; gr dau of Caster and Dorothy Stoutimore of Va. Her mother d when she was two years old. Mr. Harris was a prosperous farmer near Plattsburg,Mo for many years, always a Democrat and in religion, a Cumberland Presbyterian. He m (2) Anna Barnes on Dec. 23,1911. She is still living at 1071 Edgewood Ave., Jacksonville,Fla.

Children (Harris):b Clinton Co.,Mo.

34 i. Margaret Elizabeth b Dec.12,1877 m. Jasper H.Faddis
ii. Mary Olivia,b. June 30,1881 m Nov. 24,1904 at her parent's home,Dr. A.R.Mitchell b Oct.24,1871 d June 7,1924. Dr.Mitchell

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was b. near Edgerton,Mo., graduated from University Medical College,Kansas City,Mo. in 1895. They lived at Mecca and Edgerton,Mo. Their son,Harris Whitfield Mitchell was b. Dec.17, 1907 at Mecca,Mo. He now lives with his mother in Kansas City,2715 Harrison Street.

35 iii. Maud Price,b Feb.7,1887 m (1) B.F.Karnes (2) Charles S.Potter

iv. Mynne Virginia b May 26,1889 m John E.Willett. Address, 6421 W. 69th At., Johnson Co.,Kan.

36 v. Thomas Banks b Jan. 16,1896 m Dena Cartmill

13.OLIVIA MC CLURE HARRIS (Thomas^3, William^2, Thomas^1) b April 21,1850 in Howard Co.,Mo. d.May 26,1928 near Modesto,Calif,buried at Clark,Mo; m April 12,1876 John Newton Cross b Dec.20,1850 in Howard Co.,Mo.,d May 22,1946 at Tulsa,Okla. buried at Clark,Mo. in Chapel Grove Cemetery where his parents,grandparents and many relatives lie. He was the son of William Blythe Cross and Mary Jane Sherman, gr son of John Cross and Sallie Blythe and of William Shores and Susan Rice Johnson; gr gr son of William Cross and Peggy McCown;of William Blythe and Sarah Osborne;of Claiborn Johnson and Betsy Simms.

The name,Olivia McClure was not a family name but in Lincoln Co.,Mo. Thomas Harris worked for a Dr.McClure who had a very lovely daughter,Olivia,so later when he was married and had a family one daughter was givrn this name and now she has many namesakes among the Harris clan. Many have admired Olivia Harris Cross for her straight thinking, decisive acting, integrity and usefulness.

John and Olivia Cross lived in Audrain Co.,Mo. most of their lives where he taught at various country and village schools or edited newspapers in Laddonia and Mexico at various times. In 1905 they moved to Columbia to educate their children. In the fall of 1908 they moved to Ceres,Calif. to a small fruit ranch Then he taught several terms at Keyes,Calif. He also had a store and Post Office which eventually occupied all his time.

After Mrs.Cross's death in 1928 he lived with his daughter,Helen Caswell near Modesto ,Calif. and then went to his daughter,Mary Cole's home in Tulsa, Okla. where he d May 22,1946.

Among the old school records of J.N.Cross is one of March 9,1875 of the "New Liberty Schoolhouse",Howard Co.,Mo. Among the pupils were Artie S.,15; Martha D. 12; Leonora Bell 8; Jerome Winfield, 20; Virgil Bates 17; Children of T.B.Harris. Thompsons listed were Charles R.,14: Willard A.,16 and Jasper Newton,10. Children of Edward Atterbury were James,10; Martha,11; Laura,16 Josie,7, Eugene,5. There were many other names not of the family. Now this schoolhouse is called "Old Liberty" and many of the Harris descendants have studied there.

Children (Cross): all b. in Audrain Co.,Mo.

37 i. Lulu Harris b Mar. 6,1877 m Edwin H.Morris

38 ii. Annie Helen b Dec.13,1878 m Charles Henry Caswell

39 iii. Mary Thompson b Oct. 22,1884 m Redmond Selecman Cole

40 iv. William Thomas b May 1,1887 m Dorothy Embry

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14. MILLARD PERRY HARRIS (Thomas[3], William[2], Thomas[1]) b.Jan.6,1853 near Fayette, Mo.,d.Sept.23,1937;m.Feb.25,1880 Florence Permelia Pemberton,b Mar.26,1856 in Howard Co.,d Apr.17,1937. She was the dau of Lilford Pemberton and Sally Lee, gr dau of Stephen Richard Pemberton and Sallie Rutherford and of Richard E.Lee and Nancy Harvey-well known families of Ky. and Va. Mr.Harris was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and a Democrat.

At one time Mr.Harris had a large farm near Fayette,well stocked with registered cattle. He passed his last days with his daughter,Romie in Moberly. Mrs.Harris for many years was an uncomplaining invalid suffering from arthritis.

Children (Harris):b in Howard Co.,near Fayette,Mo.

i. Romie Ella b Dec. 12,1880 d Apr. 3,1951 m Sept. 10,1903 near Fayette,Mo. Charles Spurgeon Reiter b Mar.12,1875 d. Nov.21,1950 For many years they lived at 721 Williams St.,Moberly,Mo. where he was a piano tuner. They have one foster dau,Roberta b Nov. 26,1923,m. Emmett D.McElhiney and have a son,Larry.

41 ii. Ollie Edna b May 30,1883 m Clyde Leighty

iii. Okla Ethel b Dec.28,1888 m June 24,1914 at Fayette,Mo. Alexander Lucas. She was an excellent musician and he was with the Aeolian Music Co. in St.Louis at that time, later with Government in Washington,D.C. Mrs.Lucas now lives at Fayette,Mo. where she is employed at the High School as Instructor's Assistant in Vocational Agricultural Development.

15. JEROME WINFIELD HARRIS (Thomas[3], William[2], Thomas[1]) b Sept.11,1854, d. Apr. 17,1927,m. Jan.3,1883,Sarah Catherine Newman,b. Mar.5,1862 ,d Aug. 27,1924- both buried in Walnut Ridge Cemetery at Fayette,Mo. She was the dau of Peyton Newman and Susan Woodard b Apr.10,1826 in Lexington,Ky and d. Oct.10,1907. Peyton Newman was b in Catlettsburg,Ky. June 19,1818 and d Aug.11,1900,veteran of the Civil War, son of William Newman and Elizabeth Ellington, natives of Ky. who drove to Mo. in early days. Mrs.Harris was also the gr dau of Lance Woodard and Frances Shearer.

Jerome Harris lived on the old Harris farm six miles from Fayette till his death.

Children (Harris):

42 i. Margaret Susan b Platte Co.,Mo. Oct.22,1884 m Henry Snyder

43 ii. Thomas Peyton b Mar.9,1887 in Clinton Co.,Mo. m Effie Desgrove

iii. Celia Elizabeth , b. Clinton Co.,Mo. Sept.26,1888,m. Oct. 20,1915 Jerry Thomas White b June 23,1875 near Richmond,Ky., son of Durret V.White and Sallie Arvin; gr son of Jerry White. Mr. and Mrs. White were educated at Central and Howard Payne Colleges. For many years they lived on a farm near Fayette but now Mr.White is retired and they live in Fayette.

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Twin girls, Alice and Aline Matthews, b.Oklahoma City,Okla.,Jan 29, 1923, daus of Samuel and Bertie Matthews, were reared in the White home. Alice m Sept.13,1942 William Hobson, adopted son of William and Martha Hobson. Alice attended Central College and William the Kansas City University law school. He was in service three years. They have a son,Billy Vernon b Aug.18,1943 at Fayette,Mo.

Aline attended Central Business College,Kansas City,Mo.;m. Edwin Gustafson. She d Aug.14,1944 leaving husband,dau.Jean Myers her foster parents, a bro Herbert,San Francisco,Calif. and three sisters including her twin Alice. Her dau.,Jean Myers was adopted by Helen (her sister) and Lee Prettyman.

44 iv.Sylvester Perin b Feb.11,1890 in Howard Co. m Edith Irvin Petrie

45 v.Viola Opal b.Nov.5,1891 Howard Co.,m David Green

vi.Cora Lee b June 15,1893 in Howard Co.,m Dec.29,1924 Willie Robb b.Apr.4,1873 in Howard Co.,son of Samuel and Sarah Robb, gr son of Jonas Robb. He lived in Swetnam School District all his life. Mrs.Robb had grad school education at Liberty School,High School in Fayette and college at Howard Payne and Central. She is active in Extension Club and O.E.S. at Armstrong. Mr. Robb is a successful farmer, live stock dealer and shipper.

46 vii.Oleeta Elzina b Mar.13,1895 m Lee Roy Robb

viii.Lance Newman b Howard Co. Sept.24,1897,m. Apr.3,1943 Amelia Pohlman b Oct.26,1892 at Warrenton,Mo.,dau of Aug.Pohlman and gr dau of John Lohman. Mr. Harris is a farmer near Fayette,Mo and he and his wife are members of the Evangelical Church at Fayette.

47. ix. Jerome Bacon ("J.B.") b Jan. 28,1900 m Anna Lee Wayland.

5.VIRGIL BATES HARRIS (Thomas^3, William^2, Thomas^1), b. Dec.30,1856 near Fayette, ..,d July 29,1940,m Edgerton,Mo. Feb.8,1884 Mary Lott b d Mar 39,dau of Fountain Lott and Elizabeth Newman b in Ky.;gr son of William Lott, oneer settler in Ky. They lived at Tarkio,Mo. Mr. Harris was reared and ucated in Howard Co.;moved to Platte Co. in 1885 after marriage;then to Howard . for eight years and then to Atchison Co in 1892. He was a Democrat in litics and Missionary Baptist in religion.

Children (Harris):

48. i. Thomas Lott b Jan.21,1889 in Howard Co. m Hettie Ann Williams

49. ii. Virgil George b Aug.12,1895 Tarkio,Mo.,m Grace Florence Showalter

50 iii. Vodrae Bunyan b. June 12,1898 Tarkio,Mo.,m Mary Fern Sillers

ARTEMESIA SEBASTIAN HARRIS (Thomas^3, William^2, Thomas^1) b.Oct.17,1858 in rd Co.,Mo. Her funeral notice reads " The funeral of Artie S.Staiger, wife Lewis Staiger, who died March 7,1892 will take place from the C.P.Church day evening,March 8 at 3 o'clock. Friends invited to attend burial taking e at Oakland. Moberly,Mo.March 7,1892." Letters between Artie Staiger and mother are very touching. Each suffered from consumption and their letters lect love, patience and hope.

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She m.Nov.17,1880 near Fayette,Mo. Louis Charles Staiger b Apr.19,1853 at Mt. Pulaski,Ill.,d June 19,1914. Mr.Staiger inherited a Bible over 200 yeard old, now in the possession of his dau.,Mrs.Miller. He was the son of Paul Samuel Staiger and Christine Elizabeth Jungk and gr son of Paul Samuel Staiger,Sr. Paul and Christine Staiger crossed the ocean in 1849 in a sail ship. The journey took nine weeks, From the time he landed he was a teacher, music teacher and preacher. Eventually he was pastor of the Lutheran church in Moberly,Mo. Louis Staiger was a German Lutheran and a Republican in politics.

After his wife's death, his single sister Bertha (b Aug.29,1868,d. Jan. 2,1927) kept house for him and his family.

Children (Staiger): b Moberly,Mo.

51 i. Thomas Theodore b Sept. 9,1881 m Maude Lee Gray
ii. Paul Irwin,b Oct.22,1883, d. Mar. 27,1917 m Julia Wineman No ch.
52 iii. Artie May b Nov. 30,1885 m Alicean LeRoy Miller

18.MARTHA DOWNING HARRIS (Thomas[3], William[2], Thomas[1]) b Jan.14,1861 near Fayette, Mo.,d. Aug.6,1933 at her home in Armstrong,Mo. She m.Dec.7,1881 Alvin Prather Spotts b June 5,1857, d. Aug.24,1938 at Armstrong, son of Daniel Kieser Spotts b. in Augusta Co.,Va. in 1826 and Mrs.Margaret Almira Prather of Howard Co.,Mo., dauof James and Arretta Walkup of Ky. (Mrs.Margaret A.Prather was the widoe of Philip Prather). Alvin Spotts was also the gr son of David Spotts. At one time he was a merchant in Armstrong,Mo. and both he and his wife were members of the M.E.,South,Church. They are buried in the Walnut Hill Cemetery southwest of Armstrong.

Children (Spotts):

i. Harvey Washington, b at Burton Feb.22,1883,graduated from Armstrong High School, studied telegraphy which he practiced successfully till his death from influenza Dec.6,1918.
ii. Thomas Harris b June 23,1886 in Armstrong,graduated in 1903 from High School with class honors, attended Mo. U. a short time-had a nervous breakdown and lived at home many years. He d. Fri.,June 23,1944 in the Fulton Hospital on his 58th birthday. Buried in Walnut Hiss Cemetery
iii. Lester Hall b Sept.25,1891 at Armstrong. He was graduated from Commercial College in St.Louis. He had one dau who lived with her mother after parents were divorced. Address unknown.
iv. Alvin Prather,Jr.,b Feb.27,1895 in Armstrong,was early afflicted and spent many years in Fulton Hospital.

19.LENORA BELLE HARRIS (Thomas[3], William[2], Thomas[1]) b Apr.21,1866 in Howard Co., Mo.,m Sept.22,1886 Lew Wallace Jacobs, b. Nov.3,1861 in Galoa,Ill.,son of Reuben Henry Jacobs b. in Ohio Feb.11,1823,d. Apr.1896 and Matilda Fisher Emery,dau of David Emery of N.J. and Edith Fisher of Pa. The Jacobs family came originally from Pa.

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Mr. L.W.Jacobs d at his home in Fayette,Mo.,after a two weeks' illness Oct.7,1931. His parents moved to Monroe Co.,Mo. in 1858 where they reared and educated their ten children. Mr.Jacobs taught school two years in Shelby and Monroe Cos. He then went to St.Louis to attend a Telegraphy School and in 1885 he became station agent and operator for the M.K. and T RR. He held this position for eighteen years in Burton and Fayette and then helped organize the Commercial Bank of which he was made cashier. He held this position till 1922 when the bank was changed into the Commercial Trust Co of which he bacame president and remained so till his death. He was a Methodist and very active in civic affairs in Fayette. Buried in Walnut Ridge Cemetery.

Children (Jacobs): b Fayette,Mo.

53 i. Allie Vera b July 31,1888 m (1) Loren Turnage (2) T.Moss Rennolds
54 ii. Lew Wallace,Jr.,b Aug.6,1898,m. Amelia T.Baskett

20.MARGARET ELLEN PRICE HARRIS (Thomas^3, William^2, Thomas^1), b.Nov.21,1870 in Howard Co.,Mo.,d.Aug.3o,1953 in Fayette Hospital. She m at the Union Church in Armstrong Mar.27,1890 by Rev. J.W.Mitchell of Odessa,Mo.,Levi Markland b Apr. 30, 1862 at the old Markland homestead,one half mile east of Armstrong;d. July 3, 1938 at Armstrong. A newspaper clipping of the double wedding of Levi Markland and Price Harris and Matthew Markland and Bertha Evans describes in details the costumes. It says,"Miss Price was attired in a beautiful travelling costume of cut steel and chenille embroidered rope of blu,facille buckle and ribbon garniture,vandyke points of valenciennes lace,hat and gloves to match,rhinestone ornaments."

Levi Markland was the son of Judge Matthew Markland,b, Mar.11,1820 d. Aug. 24,1896 and Sarah Ann Finnell b Chariton Co., Feb.11,1843,d. Apr.26,1919; he was gr son of Levi and Rhoda Markland who came to Howard Co. in 1820.

Levi Markland began teaching at the age of 17 years in the rural districts. Later he taught at New Franklin and Armstrong. Some years were spent in business and then for eight years he was Superintendent of Schools of Howard Co. His funeral services were conducted by Rev.L.L.Johnston and burial was at Old Chapel Cemetery.

Children (Markland):

55 i.Leon Ellsworth b Janl,1891 at Fortescue,Mo. m.Helen Lucille Hinkle
ii. Vincil Elmore b July 1,1893 d.Feb.9,1894 Buried in Old Chapel Cemetery.Services by Rev. V.J.Millis
56 iii. Marguerite Helen b July 1, 1895 m George Walker
57 iv. Levi Harris b May 21,1899 m Dora Gray Eubank
v. Elizabeth Christine b Nov. 4,1902 d.Nov. 3,1904
58 vi. Sarah Virginia b Mar. 28,1906 m Harold Minor

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21.WILLIAM H. THOMPSON), (mary (Polly) Harris^3, William^2, Thomas^1) b. July 23, 1849 in Howard Co.,Mo. d. July 30,1932; m Susie Catherine Pattison b Mar. 27, 1853, d. Jan 19,1933, dau of Daniel Pattison.

Children (Thompson): b. near Burton,Mo.

59 i. William Theodore,b Aug.25,1887 m Minnie Ellinor Alexander
ii. James Amadore, twin brother d at eighteen months.

22.EMILY THOMPSON, (Mary (Polly) Harris^3, William^2, Thomas^1) m James Weatherford. Lived at Vandalia,Mo. James Weatherford was an engineer on the C & A . An accident in Kansas City hospitalized him three or four years. He tried engineering again but the jar of the train caused severe pain in broken limbs so he left that and became a salesman for International Harvesters.

There was a large family and nearly all the families have descendents but as yet they have not been contacted except Mrs.Brandon,No.60

Children (Weatherford):

i. Ward,lived in Galesburg,Ill. Had one dau.Velma. He d in 1949 and was buried in Galesburg.
ii. Harry b Apr.8 _____ lives in Seattle,Wash. At least one son.
iii. Ora b Feb.18 _____ m Dorabelle Shoemaker. Lives in Quincy,Ill. She d. 1949. Three ch are Raymond, Glenn,Norma all of Quincy,Ill.
iv. Mabel b Aug.9 ____ m Clarence Brown.Lived in Quincy,Ill. Both d. Two daus, Imogene and Virginia.
v. Ethel b Aug.11_____ m Harry Cramer. Three ch, Harry J.,Frank and Iva. Address, Mrs.Harry Cramer, 30th State St.,Quincy,Ill.
vi. Myrtle b Oct.22 ____ Lived in Fla. m Arthur Brown,brother of Clarence who m. her sister Mabel.
vii. Lena m Steve Burnam. No ch. She d and was buried at Vandalia.
viii. Annie, d. Buried at Vandalia.
60 ix. Amma b Aug. 28 _____ m Mike Brandon

23.ANN THOMPSON (Mary (Polly) Harris^3, William^2, Thomas^1) m Sam Wheeler. A number was given anticipating contact with Ernest Wheeler but a letter from Moberly,Mo. was just returned.

Children (Wheeler):

i. Willie
ii. Ernest who lives N.E. of Moberly
iii. Vester (dau)
iv. Grace went to Colo.

24. PARADINE THOMPSON (Mary (Polly) Harris^3, William^2, Thomas^1) m Charles Carleter The following names were given by W.T.Thompson of New Franklin,Mo.

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Children (Carleton):

i. Nellie m _____ Binstock of Walworth,Wis and had ch.
a. Ruth-lived in Kansas
b. Howard, Walworth,Wis
c. Edwin, Walworth,Wis.
ii. George H.,served on the Chicago Police Force till his retirement. Present address-Lake Villa,Ill.,Route #1 Box 139 B
Mr.Carleton has been collecting material on Thompson Family.
iii. Rosie,livesin Chicago.
iv. Carrie, d.
v. John

25.MILTON WALTER HARRIS (Jackson[3], William[2], Thomas[1]) b Mar. 19,1852 near Fayette, Mo., d.Oct.22,1924;m (1) Arminta Thompson , a cousin,dau of Wm.S.Thompson and Mary Jeffries. She d at birth of ch. He m (2) at Clark,Mo. Feb 2,1882 Bettie Cable, dau of John Cable from Ind. and Catherine L.Laken b.Dec.13,1863,d. Jan.23, 1924.

Children (Harris) b.Sturgeon,Mo.:

61 i. Ezekiel Arthur b July 16,1883 m Frona Bell Andrews
62 ii. James Ernest b July 22,1885 m Edna Gulick
63 iii. Bessie May b Nov.10,1888 m W.T.Jones
64 iv. Velma b Feb.1,1894 m Claud Gentry
v. Frona Lee b June 28,1897 d. single,buried at Perche
vi. Eunice b Sept. 23,1900 m Benton Hudson. No ch.
Address, 3442 E.Pierce Phoenix, Ariz.

26.ERIE ELLEN HARRIS (Jackson[3], William[2], Thomas[1]) b. Mar. 1860 in Howard Co., Mo. d. June 1896 in Howard Co.,m. Cleveland S.Hargis b Mar.15,1852, d. Mar.1934. Mr. Hargis m (2) Oct 1897 _____. He was the son of Isaac Hargis and Sarah Maxwell of Howard Co.

Children (Hargis) b. Howard Co.,Mo.:

i. Emma b Oct.5,1879 m Moss M.Shaw d. Higbee,Mo.1900. No ch.
65 ii. Henry Ernest b Oct.16,1882 m Estella V.Clark.
iii. Cleveland T. b Sept.16,1885 m Hazel Blaize who d June 17, 1935. They had two sons.

27. DAVID ROBERT HARRIS (Jackson[3], William[2], Thomas[1]) b Feb.1,1859 at Fayette,Mo. d. Dec.2,1915;m. Mar. 8,1883 at Clark,Mo. Agnes Jane Bradley,b. Sturgeon,Mo. Feb. 20,1865,d.Sept.10,1904, dau.of James Andrew Bradley and Elizabeth Palmer of Boone Co.,Mo. Mr.Harris m (2) June 28,1905 Letitia Wybert.

Children (Harris):

66 i. William Ernest b.Fayette,Mo. Nov. 30,1883 m Emma Marie Humbke
ii. Ida May,b. Clark,Mo. Oct.11,1885 d.Nov. 8,1887
67 iii. Paul Casper, b. Clark,Mo. July 23,1889 m Margaret Lee Raine
68 iv. Pearl Palmer b Clark,Mo. July 23,1889 m Charles Wybert
v. James Roger,b.Higbee,Mo. Nov.3,1891 m (2) Doretta Hosfield b. June 9,1893,Sandusky,O.,dau. of Jacob Hosfield b. Feb.25,1852,d. Feb.22,1929 and Anna Jakes b. Oct.10,1860,d.May 5,1929. Jacob Hosfield was a real estate broker in Sandusky,O. Mr. and Mrs. Harris live at Desert Hot Springs,Calif. They also have a court there known as Harris' Desert Retreat. Address,P.O.Box 312.
vi. Thomas Aaron,b. Higbee,Mo. Feb.25,1893 d. Sept.16,1931 in car accident near Whittier,Calif.
69 vii. LeRoy,b. Randolph,Ark.,Apr. 5,1896 m Anna Schnee
70 viii. Clayton Victor b Pilot Grove,Mo. July 14,1904 m Mary Barker

28.WILLIAM STEPHEN HARRIS (William D.^{3}, William^2, Thomas^2) b July 4,1870 in Tenn, The address was 222 Simpson Ave.,Memphis,Tenn. when last contacted. He m. Fannie Keller.

Children (Harris): b in Tenn.

i. Anna Mai, b Mar.26,1897,m Charley Uncell. They had two ch. Address, 103 Indiana Street, Pine Bluff, Ark.
ii. William Keller.b Feb.18,1907. A son, William Nowell Harris is the fifth William in this line. William Keller is in government work.

29.WILLIAM LEE HARRIS (Ezekiel^3, William^2, Thomas^1) ,b.June 20,1871 in Howard Co.,Mo. He now lives with his daughter Mary Willia Griffin near New London,Mo during the summer and often goes to his daughters in Mt.Pleasant,Iowa for the winter. He m. at Glasgow,Mo. June 17,1896 Annie Mary Johnson b.Apr.30,1871;d.Sept.18,1935,dau. of John Johnson and Laura Ditzler, gr. dau.of Jacob and Mary Ditzler. Her father's parents lived and died in Sweden. Mr.Harris is a Methodist, Democrat and a farmer. In spite of being crippled by arthritis he still helps on the farm. He teaches in Sunday School and works in the church. His hobby is scattering sunshine, being helpful andcorresponding with old friends and new ones.

Children (Harris): all b. near Fayette,Mo. Howard Co.

i. Mary Willie b May 20,1897 m Albert Clarence Griffin. They reside near New London,Mo. R.R.#1. They reared a foster son.
71 ii. Elsie Laura b. Aug.18,1898 m Samuel Pinkney Britten
iii. Helen,b. Jan.8,1901 m (1) Victor Webb (2) John Boyt. Mr. and Mrs.Boyt both work in the insane hospital at Mt. Pleasant,Iowa. No ch. Box #56.
72. iv. Verdie Lee, b. Sept.19,1907 m Vincil Bogie

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30.CHARLES CLAIBORN HARRIS (Ezekiel[3], William[2], Thomas1) b.Nov.3, 1872 near Fayette, Mo.;m. Apr.25,1900 at Fayette,Helen Courtney Siccloff,b. Sept.30,1872 at Butler, Mo., d. June 27, 1947;dau.of Louis Philip Siccloff b 1842 and Anna Mary Courtney b. 1844. Louis Philip Siccloff was a Methodist preacher. Mr.Harris is a farmer, stockman, wholived near Fayette,Mo. until his retirement. Present address, 205 N.Linn St., Fayette,Mo.

Children (Harris): b. near Fayette,Mo.

i. Carl Harris b Mar. 3,1901 m Evelyn Polson. They have two ch. (a) Karen aged 11 and (b) Charles. Present address 705 [illegible] St., Salem,Oregon.

ii. Ruth,b. Oct.31,1905 m Williard W.Cloyd. They have two ch.: (a) Dorothy Joe aged 21 and (b) W.C.Cloyd aged 18.(in 1953) address 9362 Russell St.,Whittier,Calif.

iii. William Shores b Feb.24,1911, m Frances Lockeridge. They have three ch.(a) William,Jr aged 15, (b) Donny aged 10 and (c) Tim P. aged 8 (1953) address White Columns, R.R. 3, Manassas, Va.

END OF FOURTH GENERATION

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31.CALVIN COLDEN BROWN (Elizabeth[4], Thomas[3], William[2], Thomsa[1]) b. Aug.18,1976 near Plattsburg,Mo.,d. Jan.21,1947 in Pueblo,Colo.; m Dec.31,1902 Ada Dicie McCullough of Clay Co.,Mo. He retired from service on the D and R.G. RR after forty three years service.

Children (Brown): b Salida,Colo.

i. Andrew Joseph, b.Oct.30,1904 m. Nada Flynn, dau.of Thomas Flynn of Hannibal,Mo. and Belle McCarthy of Chicago,Ill. One son was b Apr.6,1943 in St.Louis,Mo. "A.J." d July 23,1952 from spinal meningitis. Buried at Stony Point.

32.GALEN BISHOP BROWN (Elizabeth[4], Thomas[3], William[2] , Thomsa[1]) b Feb 22,1878 in Clinton Co.,Mo.;m. Pearl Barnard Feb.21,1900. She was b. Jan.8,1879 in Clay Co.,Mo. d. Mar. 5,1939 in Kansas City,Mo.; dau. of John William Barnard, Smithville,Mo. and America Rollins,Smithville,Mo.;gr dau. of Landy Barnard and Maxie Taul,also gr.dau. of Lee Rollins and Sue Penn. The Barnard family came from Ky. Mr. Brown was for many years a farmer, later moving to Kansas City and then to Los Angeles,Calif. In 1952 he returned to Mo.

Children (Brown):all b. at Paradise,Mo.

i. America Belle,b. Oct.24,1901,m Ralph Kimbro Lowmiller on Oct. 14,1921. He was b. Apr.24,1899, son of Jesse Lowmiller b. Feb. 2,1855 in Harrison Co.,Ohio,d. May 25,1941 and Laura Jane Kimbro b.July 31,1865 in Parkville,Mo.,d.July 9,1948 at Platte City,Mo. They were m. Oct.31,1889. Mr. Lowmiller is a farmer living near Platte City,Mo.,R.R. No ch. They are educating an orphan boy, Bobby Gay.

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73 ii. Joseph Calvin, b. Apr.6,1904 m Mary Calloway
74 iii. Galen Buster, Jr. b Jan.1,1906 m Wilda Miller
75 iv. Elizabeth Lucile, b Nov.19,1907, m. Oliver Ray Rennolds
76 v. Violet Lorine, b. Dec.16,1909 m Ralph Kimsey
vi. John William, b. Aug.22,1912, d. Aug.17,1948 at St. Joseph, Mo.
vii. Bell (son), b. May 19,1913, m. Mar.5,1938 at Olathe, Kan., Margie Ballew, b. Nov.16,1916 Kansas City, Mo. One son, Larry Ray Brown, two and a half years old when adopted in May 1951. Address, Smithville, Mo.

33. VIRGIL DAVIS BROWN (Elizabeth 4, Thomas[3], William[2], Thomas[1]) b. Nov. 26,1880, d. Kansas City, Mo. Dec.19,1945, m. Dec. 25,1901 Susan Josephine Bennett who d. Jan. 20, 1911 at Plattsburg, Mo, dau. of James Bennett, Grayson, Mo and Martha Clay of Plattsburg. He m (2) Maude Pearl Cartmill, May 26,1912 at Plattsburg, Mo. She was b. Sept. 25, 1889, dau. of Thomas Cartmill and Anna Mead of Clinton Co., Mo. Virgil Brown d. in Kansas City, Mo., funeral was Dec.22,1945, interment at Stony Point Cemetery.

Children (Brown):

i. Martha Elizabeth (dau. of 1st wf) b Jan.14,1909. Lives in Los Angeles, Calif., m. John Williams Oct.1931 in Plattsburg, son of Judge O.P. and Martha Shoemaker Williams of Plattsburg. Children of Virgil and Maude Brown
77 ii. Stanton Rae b Mar.11,1913 at Plattsburg, m Agnes Haberbauch.
78 iii. Anna Bell, b. Sept.30,1914 m. John E. Beam
79 iv. Virgil Donald, b Apr.17,1919 in Nogalez, Ariz. m. Joan Lewis
80 v. Howard Edwin, b. Nov.22,1921 in Clinton Co., M. Elizabeth Brin
81 vi. Harold Joseph, b. May 11,1924 in Clinton Co., Mo., m Gloria Marjorie Abington.
vii. Virginia Davis, b. Dec.19,1926 in Clinton Co., Mo. m. Aug. 27, 1950 Gene Atteberry b Apr.27,1928 at Gros Point, Mont., son of Newton Leroy Atteberry b May 9,1889 in Ill and Eunice Ann DeLong who d Nov.9,1923. Gene Atteberry served in Merchant Marine 2nd W.W. Diesel engineer and welder. Entered service Nov. 28,1950. In camp in Toledo, Ohio (1950).

34. MARGARET ELIZABETH HARRIS ("Lizzie"), (Elizabeth[4], Thomas[3], William[2], Thomas[1]) b Dec.12,1877 in Clinton Co., Mo.; d. July 19,1949 at Lamar, Colo.; m Aug.16,1902 Jasper Hyder Faddis b Aug.21,1879, d. Nov.19,1945, son of Newton Jasper Faddis and Sarah Frances Ervin, gr. son of Jacob Cummins Faddis and Joly Gentry and also of John Ervin Faddis and Mourning Estes of Ky. Mrs. Faddis lived with her daughters in Lamar, Colo. before her death. Funeral services were held at Plattsburg and burial was at Stony Point Cemetery.

Children (Faddis): b Clinton Co., Mo.

i. Ervin Harris b June 13,1904 at Trimble, Mo., d. Nov.9,1910 Buried at Stony Point Cemetery near Plattsburg.
ii. Lorna Lois, b. Aug.26,1906 m (1) May 24,1930 Charles E. Sanders. They have an adopted dau., Nikki Jean Sanders b. Jan. 11, She m (2) July 20,1948 John Brannon. Address, Wiley, Colo.

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iii. Helen Elizabeth b Feb.11,1910;m. Dec.23,1935 Wallace R. Thompson. They have three sons, Gary Russell, b. Sept.5, 1937, Richard Duane,b. Apr.11,1943 and William Joseph b Aug. 28,1947

35.MAUDE PRICE HARRIS (William^4, Thomas^3, William^2, Thomas^1) b.Feb.7,1887 in Clinton C Co.,Mo. m (1) B.F.Karned on Dec. 7,1905; (2) Charles Potter on Nov. 4,1915. They have lived at Compton,Calif. for many years.

Children (Potter):

i. William George b Feb.13,1918 m Lorraine Hefner on Sept. 28,1940. They have two ch.(a) Stephen Thomas b Aug.2,1942 and (b) Jeanette Lorraine b June 26,1948.

36.THOMAS BANKS HARRIS (William^4, Thomas^3, William^2, Thomas^1), b.Jan 16,1896 in Clinton Co.,Mo.;m. Sept.28,1919 at Plattsburg,Mo. Dena Cartmill,b. Feb.27,1897 at Plattsburg,Mo.,dau. of John Wesley Cartmill,b. June 24,1854,d. Dec.5,1915 and Laura Frances Mead b. Feb.4,1860,d. Dec.24,1914 from Ky. to Clinto Cp.,Mo.

Mr. Harris entered service Sept.8,1918 and was discharged May 12,1919 with rank of corporal. Served with 1st Co. Convalescent Center. He is a farmer. Address, Gower,Mo.

Children (Harris):b Clinton Co.,Mo.

i. Byron Keith b June 10,1920. Entered army Sept.23,1942, Discharged Feb.16,1946. Reached rank of Sergeant. Served in Army Air Corps Technical Training. He m. Alta King. Address. Gower,Mo.

37.LULU HARRIS CROSS(Olivia ^{4}, Thomas^3, William^2, Thomas^1) b Mar.6,1877 in Audrain Co.,Mo.meducated in the Mexico,Mo. Schools, m. May 5,1898 by Rev. Fielding Marvin to Edwin Hanson Morris, b at Mexico,Mo.,Dec.23,1868, son of Pleasant Miller Morris b. July 1,1834,d. Dec. 26,1914 and Sarah Cook Fish b Mar. 2,1844 and d. Nov.9,1909; gr son of Willis Morris of Morgan Co.,East Tenn.,b. June 14,1805,d. Oct.7,1870 and Nancy Hanks b Dec. 30,1812, d. Mar.17,1901; also gr.son of Nathaniel Little Fish b. Dec.6,1817 in Pembroke,Mass and Ann Rebecca Cunningham b. in Hardy Co.,W.Va Dec.1,1820. Nathaniel Fish was the son of Job Fish b June 11,1784 and Lydia T.Cook b. Nov. 10,1786. Ann Rebecca Cunningham was the dau of William Cunningham b.Apr.8 1788 in Hardy Co.,W.Va. and Sallie Van Meter b Sept. 8,1791.

Mr. Morris lived at Butte,Mont. and Stockton ,Calif. before moving to Modesto, Calif. where for many years he was proprietor of the Morris Book Store. He retired from business and was later part owner of the Modesto Herald. After selling out his interest in this he became actively engaged in ranching near Modesto.

Mrs. Morris d. Mar. 6,1927 on her fiftieth birthday. On May 23, 1928 at Eldon,Mo, Mr. Morris m (2) Mrs.Nell Davis, mother of five children. He d. Sept.27, 1945 and she d Sept.15,1947 after a long illness.

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i. Edwin Hanson Morris, Jr., b. Oct. 18, 1901 at Stockton, Calif. Grad. Modesto High Sc. and U. of Calif. in 1924. For years he was with the AAA in Berkeley until he served during World War II. Due to accident in plane he has been incapacitated for heavy work. The summer of 1953 he spent as ranger in the Mendocino National Forest. Address: Box 373, Walnut Creek, California.

ii. Ray Cross Morris, b Jan. 11, 1903 in Stockton, Calif. d Aug. 2, 1906 Buried at Modesto.

82 iii. Joseph Newton Morris, b. Feb. 22, 1904 m Virginia Blackford

iv. Marvin Cross Morris b Aug. 9, 1910 in Modesto, Calif. Grad. of Modesto High School, U. of Calif.; attended Medical School at Mo. U and U. of Chicago; m Virginia Catherine Pringle, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Valentine Mon. July 3, 1939; at home Winslow, Wash., Bainbridge Island. D. 1941 at Seattle, Wash. Buried at Seattle, Wash

38. ANNIE HELEN CROSS (Olivia[4], Thomas[3], William[2], Thomas[1]) b Dec. 13, 1878 in Audrain Co., Mo.; grad 1896 as salutatorian from Mexico High School; specialized in Music and Art with work at Hardin College, U. of Mo. and one summer at Chicago U.; supervisor of Music in St. Charles and Columbia, Mo. Schools. Later she moved with her parents to Calif. in 1908 where she devoted her time to teaching vocal and instrumental music till her marriage.

On Dec. 20, 1910 at Ceres, Calif., she m Charles Henry Caswell, b. July 23, 1876 in Cherokee, Iowa; d. June 26, 1949, bur. in Modesto Cemetery. Henry Caswell was the son of Thomas Caswell and Mary Orinda Andrews; gr. son of Andrew Caswell and Mary Dickson, also of Richard Andrews and Jane Davidson. In "The Andrews Family", the ancestry is traced to John and Mary Andrews, emigrants from Essex Co., Eng. who came to Conn. in 1640. Mrs. Caswell lives on the family ranch near Modesto, Cal. Address Route 4, Box 2473, Modesto, Calif.

Children (Caswell):

i. Earl William, b Sept. 30, 1911 at Ceres, Calif.; grad. Modesto High School 1929; Leland-Stanford U with degree A.B. in Chemistry 1934. Engaged in fruit farming; entered U.S. service July 10, 1943 (Chemical warfare); served with a motor unit in N. Africa, Sicily and Italy where he was wounded in action. He received a citation and Bronze Medal from Gen. Mark Clark. On Jan. 14, 1952 he m in Berkeley, Calif., Mary Dee Killen, dau. of H.F. Killen of Kemmerer, Wyo. She is a grad of State Normal College of Dillon, Mont. and U. of Calif, specializing in Social Work. Address, Modesto, Calif. Route 7 Box 1742

83 ii. Mary Olivia b Feb. 6, 1914 m William Nelson Bucknam

84 iii. Ruth Helen, b Apr. 10, 1916 near Modesto, Calif m Homer Jorgensen

iv. Edith Elaine, b. Nov. 10, 1920 in Cherokee, Iowa, was grad. Modesto High School, Junior College and U. of Calif. Taught in elementary schools of Modesto and Band in Ceres Schools. She is a flute virtuoso and receives high praise both for her individual work and the bands which she trains.

She m. Mar. 23,1944 Robert C.Wheeler,b. Dec.16,1921 in Jasper, Ga., son of Edgar Wheeler and Alma Little; gr.son of Taylor Wheeler, and of George Little and Martha Smith. Edgar Wheeler was a former member of State House of Representatives-all born in Pickens Co., Ga.

R.C.Wheeler served six years in U.S.Navy following grad. from H.S. in Jasper,Ga. He was on the U.S.Hornet (air craft carrier) when it went down in Battle of the Santa Cruz Islands. The Hornet (Bob Wheeler was there) ferried the Doolittle Daredevils to within 800 miles of the coast of Japan; the Hornet was the Shangrila. Also, the Hornet figured large in the Battle of Midway which Japanese now concede lost them the naval supremacy of the Pacific.

Bob and Edith Wheeler live on a ranch near Modesto, Calif. Route 4-near the home ranch and in the house where her parents lived for many years while developing the ranch. Bob is now specializing in dairy farming with all its modern equipment. Besides her help and interest in the dairy ranch,Edith continues her interest in music.

39.MARY THOMPSON CROSS (Olivia^4, Thomas^3, William^2, Thomas^1) b Oct. 22,1884 at Laddonia,Mo.;grad from Mexico,Mo. H.S. as valedictorian in 1902; taught school; attended one semester at Warrensburg Normal;was grad. from Mo. U. in 1908; taught school in Mo. and Calif. Then on June 11,1910 at Columbia,Mo. was m by Dr.C.H. Bishop to Redmond Selecman Cole b Aug.22,1881 in Andrew Co.,Mo.

Mr.Cole is the son of James Buchanan Cole and Virginia Lee Bedford (See Cole, Bedford and Selecman histories for complete data on these families). Mr. Cole attended the Kirksville Normal School;was grad.from U.of Mo.-A.B. in 1905; A.M. in 1906, then entered the Law School. After passing bar examinations before grad. in 1909 he went to Pawnee,Okla where soon after he was appointed Co.Atty.; then elected to same office in 1910 and 1912.

He served as Assistant U.S.District Atty 1917-8;served as Dist Judge 1919-1923; resigned to accept position on legal staff of Gulf Oil Corporation. Retired 1950. Since then he has devoted his time to genealogical research;now editing The Bedford Family of Va. and Cole and Related Families. The Selecman Family History was pub.1936. Mrs. Cole and her father,John Newton Cross pub. William Cross of Bottetourt Co.,Va. and his Descendants in 1932.

Mr. Cole is active in The Stamp Club of Tulsa, The Mayflower Society and the Sons of the American Revolution. At present he is Hist. Gen. of the National Soc. S.A.R. Address:1312 S.Owasso Tulsa 14,Okla.

Children (Cole): b Pawnee,Okla.

85 i. Olivia Harris b June 27,1913 m (1)Sam Wilson (2) Joy Cole

86 ii. Virginia Bedford,b. Nov.10,1919 m Ross Livingston Collins

40.WILLIAM THOMAS CROSS (Olivia^4, Thomas^3, William^2, Thomas^1) b. May 1,1887 in Audrain Co.,Mo. On Aug.22,1919 near Lexington,Ky. he m Dorothy Hawkins Embry b Aug. 7,1888 near Lexington,Ky.,dau.of John B.Embry and Nancy Jewell. She obtained her early education in schools of Lexington and prepared for college at the Baldwin School,Bryn Mawr,Pa. and was grad. at Vassar College;received her master's degree

at Stanford in 1931. During World War I she was in charge of home service in [illegible] for the S.Div. of the Am.Red Cross. She has published several studies in the field of Social Service.

Mr. Cross was grad. from Mexico High Sch. (valedictorian) and from U. of Mo. where he received the M.A. degree in 1909 and membership in Phi Beta Kappa honorary society. He has been instructor in social sciences at the U. of Mo. and U. of Chicago;Sec. of Mo. State Board of Charities and Correction (1909-13); Gen. Sec. National Conf. of Social Work (1913-20);Survey Officer for Physically Handicapped Ill. Dept. Public Welfare 1920-1;member Ill.Reserve Militia 1918-9 (corporal); Ass't Vice Pres. Bank of Italy,San Francisco. Now he is in Real Estate business at Palo Alto. Address: 1902 Palo Alto Way,Menlo Park,Calif.

Children (Cross):

i. Nancy Jewell,b. June 4,1920;grad Palo Alto High School: Vassar College specializing in chemistry; Stanford U. from which she has her Ph.D. degree. After years of chemical research she entered Stanford Law School. Resides at home.

ii. Olivia Embry,b Dec.28,1922. Grad Palo Alto High School;Standford U. 1948, received LL B. degree. Since then she practiced law in San Francisco with the appellate court. On May 2o,1950 at her parent's home in Palo Alto she m. Robert Morris Davies of Los Gatos, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A.Davies of Butte,Neb. Mr. Davies is grad. of Pomona College, U. of Neb. and of the Stanford Law School. He served during the war in the African and European theatres and on the adjutant general's staff. Two of his three brothers are lawyers as were his father and two uncles.
Address: Los Gatos Box 607.

87 iii. Mariamne Finley, b Aug.14,1924 m Robert Burwell Fulton III

41. OLLIE EDNA HARRIS (Millard^4, Thomas^3, William^2, Thomas^1) b May 30,1883 in Howard Co.,Mo.,m. Oct.13,1908 at Fayette,Mo. Clyde Evert Leighty b May 7,1882 in Lawrenceville,Ill son of George Henry and Lucretia (Vandemark) Leighty. Mr. Leighty has retired from Soil Conservation Dept.
Address: 2831 Franklin Road, Arlington,Va.

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Children (Leighty):

88 i. Florence b Mar.19,1910 m Raymond W.Colton

ii. Dorothy Lee b. June 19,1913,d.Jan.19,1940,buried in Columbia Gardens,Arlington,Va.,m at 2831 Franklin Road ,Arlington on Feb. 23,1935 Cecil Childress. ~~Two children~~.

89 iii. Raymond b Oct.23,1915 m. Agnes Barge.

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42. MARGARET SUSAN HARRIS (Jerome[4], Thomas[3], William[2], Thomas[1]),b. Oct.22,1884 in Platte Co.,Mo.;m.Oct.27,1904 Henry Franklin Snyder b.Aug.2,1878 near Armstrong,Mo., son of Benjamin Franklin Snyder and gr.son of Michael Snyder. He was educated in Armstrong schools and Kirksville Normal School. He taught school in Howard Co. and farmed till Mar.1,1935 when he moved to Fayette; has been custodian of Lorance Daly School since 1943.

Margaret M.Snyder was educated in Liberty Dist. School and Howard Payne College. She is active in Methodist Church of which both are members;has been D. since 1946. Address: 604 Church Street,Fayette,Mo.

Children (Snyder):

i. Sarah Louise,b. Sept.6,1910,d.Sept.20,1916 (struck by lightning)

90 ii. Jerome Benjamin b Sept.6,1917 m Marjorie Sims.

43.THOMAS PEYTON HARRIS (Jerome[4], Thomas[3], William[2], Thomas[1]),b. Mar.9,1887 in Clinton Co.,Mo.;m Dec.24,1908 Effie Dean Besgrove b Nov.28,1886 at Fayette,Mo.,dau.Alfred Besgrove and Elzora Snyder, gr dau. Charles Besgrove and Eliza Brownsee, both from Somersetshire,England; gr dau. of Michael Henry Snyder,killed in Civil War by the rebels and his wife,Minerva McCully. Mr. Harris was ed. at Central College, Fayette,Mo. in Business Administration with additional study through correspondence courses in Building with Chicago Technical School. His wife was grad. from Howard Payne in 1908. He was instructor at Brownsville Jr.College Vocational Training Sch. in carpentry 1948-9. Both were members of First Presbyterian Church in Brownsville, Tex. where Mr.Harris served as deacon. He d. July 9,1950

Children (Harris):

91 i. Nannie Dean

44.SYLVESTER PERIN HARRIS (Jerome[4], Thomas[3], William[2], Thomas[1]),b. Feb.11,1890 in Howard Co.,Mo.;m. Nov.24,1915 Edith Irving Petrie,b.Sept.9,1892 at Fayette, dau.of Alex Petrie Jr.,gr dau. Alexander Petrie,Sr.,both b. in Scotland. (Father came to America at one year and gr.father at twenty one). Mrs. Harris was ed at Howard Payne College-A.B. degree in 1913. Mr.Harris attended Central Academy several years.

Children (Harris):

i. Marjorie Elizabeth b May 5,1919 in Howard Co.,Mo. m Ottis Long on Nov.18,1945. He was b Nov.19,1914, son of Virgil Long, gr. son of David Long. Mr. and Mrs. Long were ed in Fayette where Mrs.Long had her B.S. degree from Central College in 1941. Ottis served four years in army-18 months in European theater-was a sargeant. He is now half owner of Wright and Long Cafe in Columbia,Mo.

45.VIOLA OPAL HARRIS (Jerome[4], Thomas[3], William[2], Thomas[1]) b Nov.5,1891 in Howard Co.,Mo. m Nov.1,1922 David O.Green,b. Sept.11,1875, son of William Franklin and Bettie (Morris) Green; gr son of Samuel and Serena (Williams) Green.

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Children (Green): b.near Armstrong,Mo.

i. William Harris, b July 27,1924, served in World War II for three years and fourteen days and in S.Pacific for twenty eight months. He m. Ruth Virginia Estill b July 26,1929,dau. of Otis E.Estill and Ethel L.Moyer; gr dau of Daniel Estill and Mattie Lou Thomas and of John W.Moyer and Clara Jammison; gr gr dau of Sidney Estill and Jennie Crowley from Ky.; Caleb Thomas and Mary Yelton from Kansas; Jake Moyer and Louisa Hunter from Ohio; Andy Jammison and Ethel Harris from Va.
Mrs.Harris was grad.from Glasgow High School and Mr. Harris from Fayette High School and received B.S. degree at Central College; later attended Mo. U.

92 ii. Sarah Elizabeth,b Mar.14,1927 m Dr. Lawrence McCue

46.OLEETA ELZINA HARRIS (Jerome[4], Thomas[3], William[2], Thomas[1]) b.Mar.13,1895 in Howard Co.,Mo.;m.Dec 25,1918 Lee Roy Robb b Jan 4,1893 in Howard Co. son of J.B. and Susan Robb; gr son of Samuel and Sarah E.Robb and nephew of George Willie Robb who m Cora, sister of Oleeta Harris Robb. Mrs. Robb attended Howard Payne College in Fayette, several years and her husband took a business course at Moberly Commercial College. Mr. Robb is a farmer and stockman living near Fayette,Mo.

Children (Robb):b near Fayette,Mo.

1. Viola Elizabeth,b Mar. 2,1921;m June 1,1947 at the Windstanley Baptist Church,E.St.Louis,Ill by Rev.E.Lamb to Marvin Edward Hanson,b.Apr.3,1921 in Elgin.Ill.,son of William Peter Hanson,gr son of Andrew Hanson. Mr.Hanson served thirty two months in the Navy and is now employed by the Eagle Signal Corp.,Moline,Ill.
Address: 141 36th Ave.,Moline,Ill.

ii. Lee Roy,Jr.,b Feb.2,1923. He left on Dec.23,1940 for army service. First in training for a year at Camp Robertson,Ark.;then six months on the west coast; two years in the North Pacific; one year in Europe with 75th Div. Inf. Discharged from Winters Gen.Hospital Topeka,Kan. Nov. 12,1945. He m Dec.1,1951. He is plant operator for The Linde Air Products Co.,St.Louis,Mo.

iii. Margaret Sue b June 13,1926;m.Sept.6,1946 Francis Eugene Meyer, b. June 23,1925 in Chariton Co.,Mo., son of Mr. and Mrs.Frank H. Meyer and gr son of H.F.Meyer. Margaret Sue was ed in Howard schools and Gene studied Agriculture at Salisbury,Mo. and a short machinist course at K.U. He is a farmer and electrician. His army service began June 1,1943 at Farragut,Idaho;then to K.U. for four months;west coast eight months; aboard the U.S.S. Barrow overseas for eighteen months;transferred to USS Dorchester back to States; transferred to Swan Island in Portland,Ore.;then to E.St.Louis for discharge May 13,1946. Participated in two major battles-Iwo Jima and Okinawa.
They have one child.

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47.JEROME BACON HARRIS (Jerome[4], Thomas[3], William[2], Thomas[1]), b Jan.28,1900 in Howard Co.,Mo. m April 28,1925 Anna Lee Wayland dau of Marvin and Ida (Philips) Wayland.

Children (Harris):

i. Catherine Lee b Jan.11,1926 m Roy Werner,Jr.
ii. Rebecca Joe b July 23,1929 m Lester Murdock. Has daughter.

48.THOMAS LOTT HARRIS (Virgil[4], Thomas[3], William2, Thomas[1]) b June 21,1889 in Howard Co.,Mo;m June 4,1913 at Tarkio,Mo Hettie Ann Williams b Nov. 15,1890.
address: Tarkio,Mo.

Children (Harris): b.Tarkio,Mo.

i. Katherine Elizabeth,b.Dec.21,1914;m Aug.1,1941 at Tarkio,Mo. Dr. Harold McKinley Bunch, physician and surgeon at Hand Hospital, Shenandoah,Iowa. Dr.Bunch served in World War I as a private for three months and in World War II as Lt.Comd'r U.S.N.R. for thirty three months. They have ch: (Living in Phoenix,Ariz.now)
(a) Catherine Frances b July 5,1942
(b) Alan McKinley b Oct.7,1943
ii. John Bates b May 2,1917 m June 6,1942 at Kansas City,Mo Margaret Ellen Pennington b Nov.12,1919. John served as 1st Lt QMC in European Theater of Operations for three years. He is with Montgomery-Ward Co., Kansas City,Mo. One ch Patricia Ellen,b Mar. 28,1952

49.
VIRGIL GEORGE HARRIS (Virgil[4], Thomas[3], William[2], Thomas[1]) b Aug.12,1895 at Tarkio, Mo.;m May 8,1918 in Washington,D.C. Grace Florence Showalter,b Dec.11,1896,dau.of George W. and Eva May (Gore) Showalter of Rock Port,Mo.
address: 2012 Harding Ave.,Kansas City,Kansas.

Children (Harris): b Tarkio,Mo.

i.Georgia Eleanor b July 4,1920 m May 13,1945 in Exeter,Calif.Charles Albert Peterson b May 30,1923 of Salina,Kansas. Corp.Peterson served with the U.S.Marine Air Corps in the S.Pacific, also took part in the Atom Bomb test at Bikini Island. They have one ch:
(a) Linda Kristin b Mar. 30,1946 in Santa Barbara,Calif.
Address: 1325 West 6th St., Santa Ana,Calif.
ii. Virgil George,Jr b Apr.7,1923,m May 6,1942 at Olathe,Kan. Flora Jean Boor,b Apr.2,1925 in K.C.,Kan. They have three ch all b in K.C.,Kan.
(a) Richard James b June 10,1944,d June 13,1944
(b) Robert Scott b Mar. 7,1946
(c) Rebecca Sue b Jan. 26,1948
1st Lt.Harris served with U.S.Army Air Corps in S.Pacific. He is now employed by Sears,Roebuck Co. Address: 1220 S. 64th St. Kansas City, Kansas.
iii. Mary Eva b Dec.3,1924-graduate cadet nurse. Nursing in Calif. Address: 818 Riverine Ave.,Santa Ana,Calif.

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50. VODRAE BUNYAN HARRIS b June 12,1898,m June 1,1921 at Tarkio,Mo. Mary Fern Sillers b. Nov. 5,1896 at Fairfax,Mo.,dau. Peter A. and Sarah B. (Albright) Sillers of Fairfax,Mo. Address:Maitland,Mo.

Children (Harris): b Tarkio,Mo.

i. George Sillers b Apr.13,1924,m June 16,1943 at Medford,Ore., Ruth Ellen Travis, b Nov. 26,1924, dau of Roy and Rose Travis of Mound City,Mo. Corp. Harris served with U.S. Army Med. Corps for three years in European Theater of operations. Lives at Mound City,Mo. while attending college at Maryville,Mo. (1953)
They have two ch:
(a) Richard Arnold b Feb.25,1947
(b) James Anthony b June 16,1948

ii. Paul Dean b Dec.5,1925. Corp. Harris served U.S.Army Parachute Inf. for eighteen months. At present (1953) is helping his father on the farm and taking the Agricultural On the Farm Training as provided for by the GI Bill of Rights. Present address:Maitland,Mo.

51. THOMAS THEODORE STAIGER (Artemesia^4, Thomas^3, William^2, Thomas^1) b Sept.9,1881 in Moberly,Mo.,m Nov.9,1904 in East St.Louis,Ill Maud Lee Gray,b Aug.29,1884 in Fairfield,Ill.,dau. of William R.Gray and Sarah E. Renfrow;gr dau of James Powell and Ninie Lee Gray of Ky and of William Henry Renfrow and Mary Elizabeth Tennison. Before retirement Mr.Staiger was an iron molder in E.St.Louis,Ill. Several years ago his address was 8118 West A. Street, Belleville,Ill.

Children (Staiger): b in East St.Louis,Ill

i. Pauline b Feb.7,1906 m ___
ii. Bonnie Louise b Mar. 27,1907
iii. William Theodore b Aug.11,1908
iv. Bernice Elizabeth b July 17,1912
v. Mildred Christina b Apr. 19,1915
vi. Margaret Ioma " " twins
vii. June Lee b June 6,1918
No answer to letters)

52. ARTIE MAY STAIGER (Artemesia^4, Thomas^3, William^2, Thomsa^1) b Nov.30,1885 in Moberly,Mo.;m in Butte,Mont. May 19,1916 Alicean Leroy Miller b Sept.19,1889 in Manchester,Md son of Samuel Miller b York Co.,Pa Feb.13,1847 d May 30,1931 at Manchester and Florence May Shaffer of Manchester,Md.,b.June 19,1863 in Carroll Co.,Md.,d. Jan.15,1924-they m in Baltimore,Md in 1883. Mr. Miller served thirty years in the U.S.Navy. He was called back in 1942 World War II,served 1 year three months-then paid off with total disability. Retired from Veteran's Bureau too. He was Hospital Supervisor at Ft.Lyon,Colo for nineteen years.

Children (Miller):

94 i. William Allison b Mar.24,1917 Corpus Christi,Tex.,m Letha Alden
(mistake in numbers-Christine should be 94 and Wm A. 93)

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93 ii. Christine Elizabeth, b Mar. 24, 1917 Corpus Christi, Tex. m Wilson LeRoy Campbell

iii. Florence May b July 21, 1921 Corpus Christi, Tex. m Arthus Leroy Page b Dec. 23, 1920. No children. Arthur Page is in regular Navy-served ten years as of Jan. 1, 1951.

53. ALLIE VERA JACOBS (Lenore Belle[4], Thomas[3], William[2], Thomas[1]) b July 31, 1888 in Fayette, Mo.; m (1) Loren Turnage b 1891, d 1918 in flu epidemic, son of Isaac Turnage b Apr. 30, 1858, d. May 5, 1935 and Annie Odell b Dec. 3, 1859, d. Feb 13, 1913, dau. of Mrs. Lettie Clevenger. Loren Turnage was gr son of William Turnage.

Mrs. Allie Turnage m (2) Aug. 15, 1936 at Fayette, Mo. T. Moss Rennolds of Cheyenne, Okla. Mrs. Rennolds is a grad of Howard-Payne and Central Colleges and was a successful teacher at Richmond and Marshall, Mo. Mr. Rennolds is a grad of Central College and did post grad work at U. of Chicago and Johns Hopkins Universities. He is a successful business man and was engaged in mercantile business at Cheyenne, Okla until his retirement in 1953 when he returned to Fayette, Mo. Address: 313 S. Main St.

Children (Turnage): b Fayette, Mo.

95 i. Wallace Jacobs ("Jake") b Apr. 3, 1917 m Ann Harrison

54. LEW WALLACE JACOBS, Jr (Lenore Belle[4], Thomas[3], William[2], Thomas[1]), b. Aug. 6, 1898 at Fayette, Mo., m Oct. 12, 1927, at Lexington, Mo., Amelia Taubman Baskett, b Sept. 14, 1902. dau of Fannie May Taubman and Noble Emmet Baskett; gr dau of Amelia Kramer and Robert Taubman and also of Alice Beard and Christopher Baskett. She received degrees-A.A. Central College for Women; A.B. Central College; A. M. Columbia University.

L.W? Jacobs, Jr. is a grad of Fayette High School and Central College. He is a Rotarian, Member Fayette Board of Education, City Treas. of Fayette, Member Board of Curators of Central College and Treas. od the Board,; Member of Board of Trustees of Fayette Public Library, Methodist Church Board etc. His hobby is photography.

Children (Jacobs): b Fayette, Mo.

1. Lew Wallace III b Jan. 11, 1929. Gr ad Fayette High School (Valedictorian) 1947, winner of C.C. Scholarship. Co-captain High School basketball team; sophomore 1949 Central Col; member 1948 Central Col. Golf team; Member Math. Club and Sigma Alpha Chi frat. State and Regional (Mo and Iowa) winner in 1949 Fisher Body Craftsmen's Guild also National University Scholarship winner. Member Kappa Mu Epsilon, honorary Math. Frat. He was grad with high honors from Central Col. in 1952, received Master of Science degree from Harvard U. After considering many offers he decided to continue the family tradition and accept a position at the Commercial Trust Co. as teller which was established in 1903, with his grandfather as one of the founders. On Aug. 15, 1951 he m Daisy Ann McKee dau of Mrs. Margaret White McKee.

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55.LEON E MARKLAND (Mary Ellen Price[4],Thomas[3], William[2], Thomas[1]) b Jan.1,1891 at Fortescue,Mo. d.July 22,1945;m Dec.7,1911 at Moberly,Mo "elen Lucile Hinkle.

Children (Markland): b Fortesue.Mo.

i. Doris Virginia b June 19,1914;attended shcool at Fortescue,grad High School;attended M ryville Mo. State Teachers College and taught in Fortescue Public Schools prior to her marriage on May 20,1937 to Bryan Rand Watts, son of Leola Morton and Rand Watts. Bryan Rand Watts attended Peru State Teachers Col.,Peru,Neb. also Business Col at St.Joseph,Mo. Lived in Fortescue until Sept.1942. He is now employed as foreman at Swift and Co. in St.Joseph. Address: Bryan R.Watts,822 N 23rd St.Joseph,Mo. Ch. are:
(a) Karen V b Feb.25,1940
(b) Sharen Dawn b Aug.1,1945

56.MARGUERITE HELEN (Mary Ellen Price[4], Thomas[3], William[2], Thomasl) b July 1,1895; m at the home of Rev. Combs,pastor of the First Christian Church in Kansas City,Mo. George Walker, son of W.W.Walker, cashier of the Fammers' Bank of Armstrong.

Children (Walker): b Armstrong.Mo.

i. Keith

57. LEVI HARRIS MARKLAND (Mary Ellen Price[4], Thomas[3], William[2], Thomas[1]) ,b May 21, 1899 at New Franklin,Mo.; m July 21 at Moberly,Mo. Dora Gray Eubank b Aug.9,1906 at Madison,Mo.;dau of Clyde Gray Eubank and Mary Gano Cunningham;gr dau of Cicero Houston Eubank and Alice Gray Waller and of Thomas Cunningham and Sophia Wright. Mr.Markland was grad from Armstrong,Mo. High School; B.S. in Ed. Kirksville State Teachers' College; A.M. in Ed. from Mo.U. Served in World War I Oct. to Dec.1918. Has taught rural school, Armstrong High School,Salisbury High three years,principle DeSoto H.S. seven years,Sentral H.S. eighteen years,Washington U.Col. four years. Mrs.Markland was grad. Madison,Mo. H.S., Williams Woods Col.Fulton,Mo.,Assoc. of Arts; B.S. in Ed. U.of Mo.,Columbia. She has taught school at Madison,Mo. Overland,Mo.,Pattonsville,Mo and several suburban schools. Now teaching in St.Louis. Mo. (Correction above-m. July 21,1936) Address:7717 Lile,Richmond Heights St.Louis,Mo.

Children (Markland): b St.Louis,Mo.

i. Robert Eubank,b July 10,1940
ii. Richard Harris b Feb.24,1946

58.SARAH VIRGINIA MARKLAND (Mary Ellen Price[4], Thomas[3], William[2], Thomas[1]) b May 28, 1906 at New Franklin,Mo.;m Feb.20,1927 at Armstrong,Mo. Julius Harold Minor b May 18. 1905 at Roanoke,Mo.,son of Cecil Burns Minor and Catherine Inez Hunker b Roanoke, Oct.6,1886 and d. Loma Linde,Calif. Apr.17,1948. Mr. and Mrs.Minor have lived near Armstrong since marriage- he is a farmer and she teaches school.

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Children (Minor):

i. William Harold b Jan.19,1924 at Armstrong,Mo. m Feb.3,1950 Joan Garner,dau of Asa and Amy Garner. "Bill" was V5 at seventeen out of High School, went to Warrensburg and Brown U;transferred to fleet stationed at Treasure Is.,mustered out,enrolled at Mo. U. Engineer. Address (1952) 1025 E. Hobson, Sapulpa,Okla.
ii. Robert Markland,b Apr. 2,1931 at Armstrong.Mo.
iii. John Albert b Fayette,Mo. Feb.10,1943

59.
WILLIAM THEODORE THOMPSON (Wm H.Thompson[4], Polly Harris[3], William[2], Thomas[1]) b. Aug 25,1887 near Burton,Mo.,m June 26,1912 Minnie Ellinor Alexander,b July 30,1886, d. Mar. 4,1953, dau of Arch P. Alexander d 1928 and Mary E. (Molly) Bradley who d. in 1931. Mr. Thompson was a school teacher in Adair and Howard Co. before he became a telegrapher. He is now a telegrapher for K.K. and T Lines and farmer. Address: Box 6,New Franklin,Mo.

Children (Thompson): b near Fayette,Mo.

i. Ewell Elton b Nov.20,1914 m Lois Kennedy of Walnut,Kan. He is a telegrapher at Clinton,Mo.

60.EMMA WEATHERFORD (Emily Weatherford[4], Polly Harris[3], William[2], Thomas[1]) b. Aug 28 ____ d Apr.1941, m. Mike Brandon,Farber,Mo. They had eight ch-five are buried in Farber.

Children (Brandon):

i. Leta, d. Mt.Vernon Hospital;m-had one dau.
ii. Arnold was killed when team of horses ran away.
iii. Sherril d at home with complication of diseases
iv. Asa d
v. Harold d
vi . Mary Kathryn m ____ Hawkinson. One son at Farber,Mo.
vii. Frank lives at Chino,Calif-one son d 4 ch.: Geraldine,Marjorie Richard and Judy.
viii. Howard-one dau at Laddonia who has dau four years old and son Billy Wayne who drowned in Kansas on his twenty second birthday Family data furnished by Mrs.H.E.Brandon,Box 75,Farber,Mo.

61.EZEKIEL ARTHUR (Milton W.[4], Jackson[3], William[2], Thomas[1]) b July 16,1883 in Howard Co.,Mo (Bunker Hill area);m Sept.7,1904 near Clark Frona Bell Andrews b Feb.13,1885 dau of William Green Andrews and Susan Frances Woods b Dec.28,1857 d Oct.6,1900, dau of Peter Woods and Ann Eliza Burnham. Wm G.Andrews was son of Wm Andrews who d 1[illegible] Rev.E.A.Harris is a retired Baptist preacher well known in his community. At pr[illegible] he keeps active by doing odd jobs as a carpenter.
Address: 410 Wisdom Street,Moberly,Mo.

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Children (Harris):

i. Walter William b Clark,Mo.,May 31,1906 m Ann Elizabeth Wheeler,dau of George and Susan (Slaughter) Wheeler. One son: William Lee b Oct.14 1931 at Moberly,Mo.; was with U.S. Navy at Pearl Harbor. Address,R.R.,Moberly,Mo.
ii. Earline b Clark,Mo. Mar.13,1910 d. Oct.4,1938 m Francis Woods of Armstrong,Mo.
iii. Alta Lee,b Edmonton,Alberta,Canada Dec.28,1913 m Joe Marion Woods, cousin of Francis Woods. J.M.Woods was b Dec.25,1903,son of David Woods and Mary Elizabeth Durnil. Address:526 Cooper Ave,Paris,Mo. Ch: (a) Judith Ann,b Nov. 30,1939 at Moberly and (b) Charles Michael b Nov. 20,1943 at Moberly,Mo.
iv. James Clellon,b.Clark,Mo Dec.23,1916 m Ruth Loraine Beach b July 2,1[illegible] Address: 404 E Carpenter,Moberly,Mo. Ch:(a) James Milton b Oct.6, 1940 and (b) Mary Jo b Aug.22,1952
v. Charles Franklin b July 16,1921 U.S.Navy-killed at Okinawa Apr.14,19[illegible]

62. JAMES ERNEST HARRIS (Milton W.^{4}, Jackson^3, William^2, Thomas^1) b July 22,1885. Boone Co.,Mo.;m Dec.21,1910 in Boone Co.,Edna Pearl Gulick b Dec.10,1890 in Boone Co.,dau of W.E.Gulick,farmer of Boone Co. and Susan Alice Keyton. Mr. Harris is a Democrat,member of Baptist Church, and has been a farmer near Clark,Mo. since 192[illegible]

Children (Harris):

i. Edward Milton,b.Oct.24,1911 in Randolph Co. School teacher,Sturgeon,M[illegible] Geraldine, b Jan.15,1934 is a daughter.
ii. Inf. dau,b and d Oct.14,1924

63.BESSIE MAY HARRIS (Milton W.^{4}, Jackson^3, William^2, Thomas^1) b Nov. 10,1888 near Clark,Mo.;m. Dec.23,1908 in Randolph Co., William Thomas Jones,b. Sept.29,1881, son of James Andrew Jones b Dec.16,1852,d. Jan.8,1924, and Sarah Frances Spurling,b.May 11,18__,d. Feb.1941. Mr.Jones is a prosperous farmer near Clark, Mo.

Children (Jones):b near Clark,Mo.,Randolph Co.

i. Wilma Gray b Nov. 2,1909 ,d at 11 mo. 1 day.
ii. Thomas Lowell, b Dec.12,1912,m Sept.18,1937. One ch.,Judith Elaine Jones b Aug.22,1944.
iii. Bernice Adele b Jan. 4,1920 m Sept.1940 Lives at Sturgeon,Mo. Ch:(a) Cheryl Ann Ritchie b Dec. 21,1948 (b) Pamela Kay Ritchie,b Aug. 14,1950

64. VELMA ESTLE HARRIS (Milton W.^{4}, Jackson^3, William^2, Thomas^1) b Feb.1,1895 in Randolph Co.,Mo;m May 4,1913 by Rev. J.H.Robinson at the parsonage near Clark, Mo., Claude Franklin Gentry b Sept. 18,1893 in Audrain Co. d July 5,1933, son of Brack Gentry b Mar.1862,d about 1946 and Sally Turner b 1861,d about 1940-Audrain Co.,Mo. Address: 1618 W.Main Street,Jefferson City,Mo.

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Children (Gentry): b Randolph Co.,Mo.

i. Ruby Helen b Feb.3 , 1914 m James Virgil Branham. Live in Fresno,Calif.
ii. Claude,Jr.,b Dec.5,1925 m Raenel Jane Hunter. Live-Jefferson City,Mo.
Two ch (a) Charles Hunter b Mar.7,1950 (b) Carolyn Jane,b May 25,1952

65.HENRY ERNEST HARGIS (Erie Ellen[4], Jackson[3], William[2], Thomas[1]) b Oct.16,1882 in Howard Co.,Mo.m Hutchinson,Kan. June 14,1919 Estella V.Clark b Mar. 29,1890 in Haviland,Kan.,dau of _____ Clark and Lydia Buffington of Holton,Kan. Mr. Hargis is a post office clerk,address : 1400 Central Ave., Dodge City,Kan.

Children (Hargis):b Dodge City,Kan.

i. Irma Ruth b Nov. 2,1920 m Marvin M.Moore. Rt #2 Edinburg, Texas
ii. Mildred Marie b Sept.16,1923 m James R.Simmons, Taos Canyon. Taos,N.M.
iii. Carol E.,b May 8,1927 m James A.Brockman, Kingsport,Tenn.

66. WILLIAM ERNEST HARRIS (Robert David[4], Jackson[3], William[2], Thomas[1]) b Nov.30, 1883 at Fayette,Mo.; m Feb. 14,1912 at Wetaskiwin,Canada, Emma Marie Humbke b Jan.29 1890 at White Lake,S.D., dau of Dietrick Ernest Humbke,b Oct.23,1846,d. Jul. 19,1895; m in Germany Louise Schnepel,b Sept.11,1843,d.Nov. 24,1931. They immigrated to Iowa in 1884.

W.E.Harris, first of the Harris family to go to Canada, arrived there in 1906, He had read much of the country and decided it was a good place for an adventurous young man to get a start in life. He then advised his father to sell out in Mo. and bring the rest of the family so Robert Harris, his father, moved there in 1907 settling near Wetaskiwin. The principle business in that region is mixed farming-live stock and grain. Several oil fields have been developed there in the past five years. The climate is delightful in summer-never above 80 degrees. Address: 1447 50th Ave., Wetaskiwin,Canada-Box 565.

Children (Harris): all b in Wetaskiwin,Canada.

i. Raymond Ernest, b July 27,1912; m Nov. 27,1951 in Edmonton, Darlene Blackman Carlson,b Jan.28, 1915 in Hooppole,Ill.,dau of John T.Blackman,b July 11,1887 who m in Princeton,Ill. Julia Hulda,Linder,b Apr.7, 1892. Mr.Harris is a farmer living at Wetaskiwin,Box #656. Before settling in Canada he has lived in Ill.,Minn. and Calif. He has two step daughters (a) Dorinda LaRene Carlsoh,b Bell,Calif.,July 23,19[illegible] (b) Karen Julianne Carlson,b Bell,Calif. Sept.16,1940.
96 ii. Walter Edgar b June 9,1915 m Phyllis Pangburn.
iii. James Earl,b Feb.11,1919 m Johan Lawrence.Address:8322 99St.,Edmonton
iv. Gordon Edward b Aug.28,1920 m Jean Gardner. Address: Gynne, Alberta.

67.PAUL CASPER HARRIS (Robert David[4], Jackson[3], William[2], Thomas[1]) b.July 23,1889 at Clark,Mo.;m Dec.31,1913 at Millet,Alta.,Can.,Margaret Lee Raine,b. Oct.1,1889 in Norway, dau of Forster Raine,b. May 22,1859 d July 19,1942 who m in Ostre Slidre Valdres,Norway, Anna Skjel b Jan.11,1854 d.Sept.30,1921. Mrs.Harris is a cosmetologist. The family address is 1011 W.Beverly Blvd.,Whittier,Calif.

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Children (Harris):

i. James Arnold,b Edmonton,Can. Oct.7,1915,d Oct.15,1915.Bur.Edmonton.
ii. Earl Lee,b Moberly,Mo. Feb.9,1917 m Eunice Clair Launer. Ch.: (a)Janet Marie,b July 19,1942 (b) Kathlene Lou b May 11,1944 (c) Stanley Earl,b 1949
iii. Anna Agnes b Moberly,Mo. Sept.25,1921,d. Aug.14,1944 m Wm Howard Randles. Ch.: (a) Vicki Ann Harris,b Whittier,Calif. Dec.9,1941 (b) Timothy Howard Harris b Santa Ana,Calif. Apr.14,1944. These two children were adopted by the grandparents and given the Harris name.

68.PEARL PALMER HARRIS (Robert D.^{4}, Jackson^3, William^2, Thomas^1) b July 23,1889 at Clark,Mo.;m June 29, 1909 in Wetaskiwin,Canada Charles Stuart Wybert,b.Aug. 17,1883 in Ft.Dodge,Iowa,son of William Ide Wybert b Jan.6,1853,d.Jan 2,1934 who m Martha Mitchell b Mar. 21,1850,d. Jan. 21,1938. Mr. Wybert is an engineer and boiler inspector. Address: Devon,Alberta,Canada.

Children(Wybert):

i. Linus Percival,b Jan.16,1911 at Wetaskiwin,Can. d Nov.19,1948 in explosion. He m. Ellen Spencer and had five children.
ii. Paul Vaden, b Aug.9,1920 Jacksonville,Mo. m Alice Elizabeth Schurek and have three daus. Address,Millet,Alta.,Can.

69.LEROY HARRIS (Robert D.^{4}, Jackson^3, William^2, Thomas^1) b Randolph,Ark. Apr.5,1896 Letter from this family either not received-or else misplaced.

70.CLAYTON VICTOR HARRIS (Robert D.^{4}, Jackson^3, William^2, Thomas^1) b July 14,1901 at Pilot Grove,Mo. m Oct.4,1924 at Calgary,Canada, Mary Barker b May 22,1900 in Yorkshire,England,dau of Rufus Barker b Aug.19,1875 d Mar.17,1943,m In St.Paul's Church, Drighlington,Yorkshire,Eng., Elizabeth Muff. Mr. and Mrs.Barker came to Canada in 1914 from Drighlington.

The confusion about C.V.Harris' name arose from the fact the Mo. folk call him "Victor Clay" but he was called Clayton by so many that his birth certificate carries his name as "Olayton Victor". Mr. Harris is a locomotive engineer with the Canadian Pacific R.R. (Completed 33 years service in 1952). Address:1104 6th Ave.W Calgary, Canada.

Children (Harris): b Calgary,Canada

i. Rufus Leroy,b Jan.27,1926 m Margaret Jean Stratford 3336 Angus St., Regina,Saskatchewan,Can.
ii. Robert Clayton,b May 12,1929 m Joan Livingston Parker,10629-84thAve Edmonton, Alberta,Canada

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iii. Thomas Albert b Sept.1,1932 m Phyllis Irene Wicks
iv. Ernest Edward b Jan. 24,1936
1104-6 Ave.,West,Calgary,Alberta,Canada.

71.ELSIE LAURA HARRIS (William Lee[4], Ezekiel[3], William[2], Thomas[1]) b Aug.16,1898 near Fayette,Mo , m Samuel Pinkney Britten b May 19,1880, d. Apr.4,1943. Mr. and Mrs.Britten lived for some time at Bristow,Okla where she taught in the schools; then she was on a farm near Chouteau,Okla. She has continued teaching and now(1952) lives at Vinita,Okla,Rosemary Apartments.

Children (Britten): b Bristow,Okla.

i. Ive Mae,b Sept. 2,1930, d Aug.27,1940
ii. Samuel Lee,b Dec.11,1932
iii. Harold Lynn,b June 29,1934

72.VERDIE LEE HARRIS (William Lee[4], Ezekiel[3], William[2], Thomas[1]) b Sept.19,1907 near Fayette,Mo.;m 1928 in Independence,Mo. John Vencil Bogie,b July 9,1900 at Higbee, Mo.,son of John Bogie d.1929,m Clark,Mo.,Josie Gibbins b 1874. Mr.Bogie is a cook at the Hospital for the Insane,Mt.Pleasant,Iowa. Address: 312 S.Adams,Mt.Pleasant,Io

Children (Bogie):

i. Mary Jo,b 1930 at Independence,Mo. m 1948 at Mt.Pleasant, Rodney Kephart b 1920. Two ch (a) Bobbie Marion b 1949 and (b) Carol Lee b 1950 in Mt.Pleasant.
ii. Jack

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73.JOSEPH CALVIN BROWN (Galen,[5] Elizabeth[4], Thomas[3], William[2], Thomas[1]) b Apr.6,1904 at Paradise,Mo. m May 11,1934, Mary Calloway of Smithville,Mo.,b Feb. 14,1914 in Clay Co.,Mo. "J.C." is head man of the J.C.Penney ranch near Hamilton,Mo where thorough bred registered cattle are raised. Address: Platte City,Mo.

Children (Brown): b Paradise,Mo.

i. Joe Nelson b Nov. 8, 1941

74. GALEN BUSTER BROWN (Galen[5], Elizabeth[4], Thomas[3], William[2], Thomas[1]) b Jan.1,1906 at Paradise,Mo. m Kansas City.Mo. Jan.10,1929,Wilda Miller b Jan.26,1911 Edgerton,Mo dau of William Miller,Edgerton and Elma Carrington,Gower,Mo. Mr.Brown was guard at N.K.C.Mo. 1941 till close of war. Has his own business-Photo Shop in N.K.C.,Mo. Address: 314 27 Ave.,N, Kansas City.

Children (Brown);B. Kansas City,Mo.

i. Leon b Feb.7,1934

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75. ELIZABETH LUCILE BROWN (Galen[5], Elizabeth[4], Thomas[3], William[2], Thomas[1]) b.Nov. 19,1907 at Paradise,Mo m Dec.21,1929 in St.Louis,Mo.; m Oliver Rennolds b Feb.28, 1905 Advance,Mo. d May 4,1946,K.C.,Mo., son of De. Oliver Redmond Rennolds b Harrisonville,Ill and Ida May Keeton,b Belle City,Mo. Lucile Rennolds is Sec. to Mgr. K.C. Office St.Paul Fire and Marine Ins Co. Address: 4123 Halley St., K.C.,Mo.

Children (Rennolds) : b Kansas City,Mo.

i i. Banford Ray b Nov. 20,1930-Sr at Baker U. ,Baldwin,Kan in 1951
.i. Sandra Lu,b Feb. 24,1924.

76.VIOLET LORINE BROWN (Galen[5], Elizabeth[4], Thomas[3], William[2], Thomas[1]) b Dec.16, 1909 at Paradise,Mo.;m. Aug.1,1931 at Smithville,Mo. Ralpd B. Kimsey b Dec.8,1907 son of Clay S.Kimsey of Platte Co.,Mo and Samantha Hart of Smithville.

Children (Kimsey):b Kansas City,Mo.

i. Carrol Clay,b June 15,1933
ii. Dianne,b Mar. 28,1939.

77.STANTON RAY BROWN (Virgil[5], Elizabeth[4], Thomas[3], William[2], Thomas[1]) b Mar.11, 1913 ,Plattsburg,Mo. m Plattsburg Mar.19.1940 in Montrose,Mo. Agnes Haberbauch,b.Nov. 26,1918 in Montrose,dau of Joe Hauberbauch of Westphalia,Mo and Margaret Lesmeister of Shumway,Ill.

Children (Brown): b Kansas City,Mo.

i. Geary Joe b Feb.20,1941
ii. Margaret Eileen,b June 12 ,1942
iii. Ronald Rae, b Mar.20,1944
iv. Kenneth Lynn b Oct.9,1951

78 ANNA BELL (Virgil[5],Elizabeth4, Thomas[3], William[2], Thomas[1]) b Sept.30,1914 at Trimble,Mo.,m Sept.23,1941 in Kansas City,Mo. John E.Beam b Sept.28,1917 at Independence,Mo., son of William Brown Beam of Independence,Mo. and Margaret Hale of Kansas City,Mo. Mr. Beam was intraining seven months,1941-Quartermaster Dept. Ft. Warren, Wyo.-served in New Guinea and S.Pacific. Hospitalized in Brisbane,Australia for tropical fever and shock from constant bombing-four months in Schick Gen.Hospital,Clinton, Iowa. Discharged Dec.8,1944.

Children (Beam); b Kansas City,Mo.

i. Carol Ann,b July 13,1945.

79.VIRGIL DONALD BROWN (Virgil[5], Elizabeth[4], Thomas[3], William[2], Thomas[1]) b Apr.17. 1919,Nogales, Ariz. m Aug.19,1941 in K.C.,Mo. Joan Lewis b Apr.25,1925,Tulsa,Okla, dau of A.S.Lewis,Oklahoma City,Okla.

Children (Brown):
i. Donna Kay,b Apr.26,1944 New York,N.Y.
ii. Patricia Ann b Oct.25,1948 Ft.Dix,N.J.

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The war record of Lt. Brown follows. Inducted Sept.11,1941 Ft.Leavenworth, Kan.;basic training at Camp Roberts,Calif until Dec.1941. Assigned to 7th Inf. Div. and stationed at Presidio, San Francisco and Camp San Luis Obispo,Calif until Sept. 1942. Highest rank-Sgt. From Sept.1942 to Dec 1,1942 at Officers Cand. School, Ft Benning,Ga -2nd Lt. From Dec 42 to June '43 with 85th Inf Div at Camp Shelby,Miss. July '43 to Nov.'43 ERTC, Fort McClellan,Ala. Dec '43 to May '45-2nd Service Command ,Governor's Island N.Y.(1st Lt Jan.'45) June '45 to Jan '47-1262 Service Command Unit,Ft.Dix,N.J. Returned to inactive duty '47 and then re enlisted as Sgt was stationed at Ft.Dix,N.J. from Jan.'47 to Nov.'48-M/Sgt. Recalled to active duty Nov. '48 as 1st Lt. From Nov.'48 to Apr.'49 with 665th Truck Co.,Ft.Benning,Ga. Apr.'49 transferred overseas to EUCOM and assigned to 7815 SCU, APO 178, Augsburg, Germany. His wife joined him in Germany, the older daughter was in school there and they had many interesting experiences while there.

80.HOWARD EDWIN BROWN (Virgil^5, Elizabeth ^{4}, Thomas^3, William^2, Thomas^1) b Nov.22, 1921 Clinton Co.,Mo. m May 11,1946 at K.C.,Mo. Elizabeth Bain b July 12,1925 at Emporia,Kan., dau. of James E. Bain,Emporia and Elizabeth Lewis, Chase Co.,Kan.
War record: volunteered for Marines Apr.9,1942 for duration of national emergency; boot training San Diego, Col. James Roosevelt was organizing 4th Marine Raider Bat at Camp Pendleton,Calif. so volunteered to join Marine Raiders. Sent overseas Feb.9, 1943; trained some more in New Hebrides Is.;then to Guadalcanal for further training; went into action at New Georgia Is.,"British Solomon Islands" from July 18,1943 to Aug.29,'43. Then back to Guadalcanal, to New Caldonia and on to Aukland,New Zealand for rest. After 4th Marine Raider Bn was disbanded,sent to Hdq.Co. 3rd Bn.,3rd Marine Reg. Into Guam campaign July 21,1944 and on Aug.15,1944 Island was secured. Outfit held in reserve for IwoJima campaign-then back to Guam. On Apr.2,1945 returned to U.S.A. and May 1 back to San Diego and home for thirty days. After a time was discharged at Hastings,Neb. Oct.30,1945 as a staff sgt in the U.S.M.C.
In Marines-3 years and 6 mo-overseas 27 mo.-never wounded-div. awarded the Pres. Unit Citation. Earned Asiatic Pacific Medal-two stars for campaigns-Victory medal and a good conduct ribbon.

Children (Brown):

i. Beverly Jean,b Apr.22,1948,Kansas City,Mo.
ii. Jeffrey Edwin b June 3,1950

81. HAROLD JOSEPH BROWN (Virgil^5, Elizabeth^4, Thomas^3, William^2, Thomas^1), b May 11, 1924 in Clinton Co.,Mo. m June 16,1946 Gloria Marjorie Abington.
War record: Volunteered for U.S.Marines May 22,1942;sent to San Diego,Calif for boot training; to Camp Elliott,Calif. Co.D,9th Marine Reg.3rd Marine Div.; then to Camp Pendleton,Ocean Side,Calif for extensive training; shipped overseas Jan. 24, 1943. Four months of training in New Zealand-then to Guadalcanal where fighting was over but combat training continued, Nov.1,1943 landed at Empress Augusta Bay,Bougainville After job was finished back to Guadalcanal for rest and re-organization.

"I was promoted to a corporal on Guadalcanal. The only excitement we had was air raids. Every night there was a moon. On June 2,1944 we left for Guam for our next job. On July 21,1944 we landed on Guam. I was wounded in the arm the night of July 21. On Aug.15 we secured Guam and our job was once again finished. On Feb 17

we landed on Iwo Jima. On Feb.25,1945 about 10:30 I was wounded through the neck by a Jap sniper. I was evacuated to an army hospital on Saipan,after a few days there I was put aboard an aircraft carrier and sent to Hawaiian Islands. From there I came back to San Diego to the hospital. From there I went to Norman,Okla Hosp., after a few months there I went to the Philadelphia Navy Yard. Then after a few weeks I was sent to Hastings,Nebraska for guard duty. I was there when the war ended. I was discharged Oct. 5,1945 from the U.S.M.C. with rank of Sgt. I was given the rate of Sgt on Guam,1944. My job was section leader of a machine gune platoon."

In Marines-3 years,4 months. Overseas 26 months. Received Purple Heart with one gold star for two wounds. Div. was awarded the Pres. Unit citation for job on Iwo Jima. Received Asiatic Pacific medal with three stars for campaigns;good conduct ribbon; Victory medal; expert rifle and pistol qualifications.

Children (Brown)

i. Don Joe,b Jan. 28,1949
ii. Harold Thomas b Sept.8,1953

82.JOSEPH NEWTON MORRIS (Lulu[5], Olivia[4], Thomas[3], William[2], Thomas[1]),b Feb.22,1905 in Stockton,Calif.;m at Church of the Epiphany,Seattle,Wash. Virginia Mason Blackford on Sept.4,1937. She was b Oct.4,1918 ,Seattle,Wash.,dau of John Minor Blackford,b Feb.1,1886 d.Spet.11,1945 and Elizabeth Jackson Mann(member Colonial Dames),b Sept.1, 1885(m. Upperville,Va). Dr.Blackford was the son of Lancelot Minor Blackford,b Feb. 27,1837 d May 23,1914 who started and ran an Episcopal High School, Alexandria,Va for forty years, until his death. He m Eliza Chew Ambler Aug.5,1884. Many interesting names are found in Mrs.Morris' ancestry including Rev. Archibald Smith,one of the founders of Phi Beta Kappa at William and Mary College: John Thorogood, Col. John Chew, Col. George Mason, who wrote the Bill of Rights of Virginia Colony which was incorporated into the Constitution, Capt. Augustine Warner, John Carter and many others.

Mr. Morris served as Training Officer for U.S. Air Force,McChord A.F.Base,Wash having supervised training for 30,000 persons. At present he is Head of the Commercial Dept, Richland,Wash. School. Address: 1210 Putnam, Richland,Wash.

Children (Morris):

i. John Blackford b Seattle,Wash Dec.28.1943
ii. Joseph Newton,Jr. ,b Seattle,Wash. May 14,1946
iii. Virginia Mason, b Seattle,Wash., Juen 24m1948
iv. Randolph Fairfax b Richland,Wash.,May 24,1950

83.MARY OLIVIA CASWELL (Helen[5], Olivia[4],Thomas[3], William[2], Thomas[1]) b Feb.6,1914 in Modesto,Calif.;was grad from Modesto High Sch. and Junior College and San Jose State College. She taught in Stanislaus Co. and Modesto city school at which time she was president of Modesto Teachers' Association; later taught in San Bernardino Schools.

She m William Nelson Bucknam June 22,1946. He is the son of Ralph Emerson Bucknam and Margaret Nisbit b in Blantyre, Scotland. Mr.Bucknam was with Air Transport Command in World War II, served on Guam and Saipan. His brother, Ralph Bucknam was with 5th Army Air Force-served as Lt.Col in Philipines,Okinawa and Japan. His brother in law Dr.Charles Shields was Col. in N.Africa, Sicily,Italy, Eng.,France

and Belgium and finally chief of civilian Hospitalization with U.S.Mil. Court in Bavaria. Bill Bucknam's father's mother was Rachel Hanson, descendant of John Hanson who was presiding officer of the 1st Cont. Congress (in other words, John Hanson was the first pres. of the U.S.)

The Bucknams first settled in Salem, Mass. in 1642 (some were Tories)- and some moved to New Brunswick. Richard Hanson who is now judge of the Maratime Provinces is a first cousin of Bill's father, Ralph Bucknam. Ralph Bucknam was a grad of U. of Me. in Civil Engineering. Moved from Eastport, Me to Hermine, Pa. where he drew up plans for the entire town (resevoir, power plant, housing etc.)-three ch. were b there, Bill, Lois and Ralph. Moved to "Wherum". Pa, now a ghost town-effaced utterly. A fourth ch. Alice, unm. at home with widowed mother. He was Supt. of coal mines at Langeloth for 18 years, contracted t.b. during First World War-over exposed giving first air to miners and over work. Directed work for mines from sick bed for 17 years. Bill attended school at Langeloth; U. of Miama for two and a half years.

Bill and Mary Bucknam live on ranch close to Ceres, Calif, where he is specializing in raising peaches. Address: Route #1 Box 235, Ceres, Calif.

Children (Bucknam): b Modesto, Calif.

i. William Nelson, Jr. b July 21, 1947
ii. Charles Henry, b 1949

84. HELEN RUTH CASWELL (Helen[5], Olivia[4], Thomas[3], William[2], Thomas[1]) b. Apr. 10, 1916 near Modesto, Calif. Grad. from High School, Modesto Jr. Collehe and San Jose State College in June 1937 where she specialized in Social Science and Psychology. She was case worker in Welfare Dept. of Stanoslaus Co. before her marriage. She m May 17, 1941 in Presbyterian Church, Modesto, Calif., Homer William Jorgensen, b. Dec. 15, 1914 in San Diego, son of Hans William Jorgensen and Cora Smith. Hans Wm Jorgensen was a 33rd degree Mason, Knights Templar, Shrine Potentate, grad U. of Neb. 1897 in Civil Engineering. He was location and Survey Engineer on C.B.&Q. R.R.-Lincoln to Denver. Resident engineer on U.P. R R -K.C. to Denver-also in Wyo. City Engineer for Bisbee, Ariz. for five years; continued record in Calif., serving in San Diego as City Engineer for eighteen years, Retired Nov. 1, 1945. His wife, Cora Smith, was grad from State Teacher's College, San Diego, B.A. in English and Spanish, Aug. 1, 1930.

Homer Jorgensen was grad. from U. of Calif. in Berkeley in 1935 College of Civil Engineering-specializing in Sanitary Engineering. Was with State Health Dept. before War; Capt. in Sanitary Corps U.S. Army serving overseas during the war. Design of Sanitary Engineering projects in Los Angeles Co. after War. Now living in Ceres, Calif with offices in Modesto and Fresno. Address : 2004 Sequoia Street, Ceres, Calif.

Children (Jorgensen):

i. Robert Charles, b June 12, 1944
ii. Joanne Helen, b Aug. 21, 1947

9[illegible]. [illegible]TA HARRIS COLE (Mary[5], Olivia[4], Thomas[3], William[2], Thomas[1]), b Fawnee, [illegible] June 27, 1919; grad Tulsa High School 193[illegible], Stephens Col, Columbia, Mo 1933 and Mo. U. 1934; m (1) at Tulsa, Okla. Sept. 19, 1935 Samuel English Wilson b Troy, Mo, July 14, 19[illegible]

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son of John M.Wilson and Edna English. They resided at Fulton,Mo. He sustained a fatal automobile accident and d at Columbia,Mo. Sept.25,1936 and was buried in Columbia. He was ed. U. of Mo. holding two degrees and was a member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity of which his father in law,R.S.Cole was a charter member. Olivia was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. She m. (2) at Tulsa,Okla Apr.5,1939,Joy Donald Cole,b Elgin,Okla,June 6,1903, son of Howard W. Cole and Nina Evelyn Marlatt. They reside in Muskogee,Okla where he manages the Cole Grain Co. Address: 1321 West Broadway,Muskogee,Okla.

Children (Wilson-Cole): b Tulsa,Okla.

i. Samuel English Wilson,Jr. b Jan. 21,1937
ii. Mary Patricia Cole, b Feb. 23,1940
iii. Donald Redmond Cole,b Apr.1,1946

86.VIRGINIA BEDFORD COLE (Mary[5], Olivia[4], Thomas[3], William[2], Thomas[1]), b Pawnee, Okla. Nov. 10,1919; grad. Tulsa High School 1937; Stephens College 1940; U. of Mo. 1942; m June 12,1942 at Tulsa,Okla. Ross Livingston Collins,b Clinton,Mo.,Aug.24, 1920; son of Ross Forrester Collins (Retired Capt. U.S.Navy) and Pauline Avery Livingston; gr son of William John Livingston and Mary Bell Avery; and of Charles Forrester Collins and Mary Agnes Garth. R.L.Collins was grad Law Dept.,U.of Mo. 1942; served in World War II in European sector, rank of Capt. Assistant Military Attache,London,Eng. two years: since 1951 in service State Dept.,located at Athens, Greece.

Children (Collins):

i. Mary Avery, b May 27,1944, Clarksville,Tenn.
ii. Ross Livingston II,b. Mar. 3,1946 ,Annapolis,Md. (To London when 6 mo.)
iii. Virginia Bedford, b Feb.2, 1950, Annapolis
iv. Elizabeth Gaude b Feb 16 1954 Athens Greece

87.MARIAMNE FINLEY CROSS (William[5], Olivia[4], Thomas[3], William[2], Thomas[1]),b Chicago. Ill., Aug.14,1924;m. Oct.8, 1949 in Stanford Chapel,Calif., Robert Burwell Fulton III,b.Oct.24, 1921 in Washington,D.C., son of Harry Roscoe Fulton, b Sept.19,1880 who m in Tulcaloosa, Ala. Nell Cribbs,b.Dec.23,1887. Bob is a geologist with New Jersey Zinc Co., member Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi, Kappa Alpha order.

Mariamne is a member of Mortar Board (honorary leadership society);Theta Sigma Phi (honorary Journalism fraternity), Delta Delta Delta (social sorority) D.A.R.Wilderness Road Chapter and Louisa,Va. Presbyterian Church. Before marriage she was special feature writer for Louisville,Ky Sunday Courier Journal and editor writer for Calif. State Automobile Association. Address: Pendleton,Va.

Additional facts about her mother's ancestry: Nannie Jewell (mother),b Bourbon Co.,Ky.1861, d. May 1947 at Lexington,Ky. m John Benjamine Embry b Madison Co.,Ky.1853. d. Havana,Cuba Nov. 12,1899. Nannie Jewell was dau. of Mary Frances ____ b Bourbon Co., 1839 d 1899 and ____ Jewell. John B. Embry was son of Felton Embry b Madison Co.,Ky 1822, d Feb.1903, son of Joel Embry b 1766. J.B.Embry m 1846 Martha Foster b 1824 d 1893 ,Louisville,Ky., dau of John Foster.

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Children (Fulton):

i. David Cross, b Radford, Va. Oct. 19, 1950
ii. Martha Montgomery, b Morrisson, Tenn., Oct. 18, 1951
iii. Nancy Embry, b Louisa, Va., Oct. 28, 1952
iv Laura Alice b July 24, 1954 Murrell KC

88. FLORENCE LUCRETIA LEIGHTY (Ollie[5], Millard[4], Thomas[3], William[2], Thomas[1]), b Mar. 19, 1910 at Ithaca, N.Y.; m Arlington, Va. Aug. 29, 1931 Raymond W. Colton, b Baltimore, Md.; grad Johns Hopkins U., Baltimore, Md. and Geo. Washington U., Washington, D.C. in law. He is a patent lawyer in Munsey Building, Washington, D.C.
Address: 612 N. Kenmore, Arlington, Va.

Children (Colton):

i. Patricia Lee, b Mar. 30, 1935
ii. Kenneth Evert, b Apr. 13, 1938

89. RAYMOND V. LEIGHTY (Ollie[5], Millard[4], Thomas[3], William[2], Thomas[1]), b Oct. 23, 1915, Washington, D.C.; m (i) Maxine Cardwell-div 1943 (2) on Nov. 23, 1944 at Ft. Belvoir, Va., Agnes Fowler Bargh, b Sept. 5, 1917, Cape Charles, Va., dau of John Bargh b Nov. 1877, d. Mar. 11, 1940 and Effa Fowler, b Aug. 23, 1887 at Cape Charles, Northampton Co., Va.

Raymond grad. Arlington, Va. High Sch. 1932, post grad till 1933; U. of Md. B.S. in Chemistry 1938; M.S. in Soils 1940. At various places till called to army. Took basic training at Ft. Belvoir, Va.; sent to N. Africa with topographic unit mapping for air, land and sea until V E Day. Stationed in Hawaii a year; returned from service in Jan. 1946. Entered SCS at Conyers, Ga., transferred in a couple of months to Mayfield In May 1952 advanced to Survey Supervisor, GS-9 in charge of some thirteen soil scientists located in the western half of Ky.

Other activities: Lay Leader, St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, P. Episcopal Church; offices in Graves CO. Agricultural Council, W. Ky. Chapter, Friends of the Land, Ky Lake Chapter of the Soil Conservation Society of Am. and other agricultural organizations such as: SCSA, SSSA, ASA, FOL, and OPEDA. Mrs. Leighty is a grad of Madison College, Harrisonburg, Va. (1938), Pres. of the Woman's Aux. of the church, and seemingly as busy as her husband.
Address: Route #3, Mayfield, Ky.

Additional facts about his father, Clyde Evert Leighty: grad Ill, Weslyan 1904; began work with U. of Ill in laboratory, going with USDA at the beginning of the Grain Standards work in 1906. Returned to college about 1910 for PhD in Genetics about 1912; then returned to USDA in Washington, D.C. as Agronomist in charge of Eastern Wheat Investigation, being placed from this job as head of the Dry Land Agriculture Dept. about 1934. Retired from Government service in 1946.

Children (Leighty): b Mayfield Ky.

i. Dorothy Pemberton, b Nov. 29, 1947
ii. Raymond Vandermark ("Van"), b Dec. 4, 1948
iii. John Fowler, b Jan. 13, 1951

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90. JEROME BENJAMIN SNYDER (Margaret[5], Jerome[4], Thomas[3], William[2], Thomas[1]) "J.B." was b Mar.16,1917, d. Aug. 1952; m Aug.4,1945 Marjorie Sims, b.Oct.25,1924, dau of Dr. Smith and Orja ( ) Sims of Bastrop,La. J.B. Snyder received his A.B. degree from Central College,Fayette,Mo. and studied one year and nine weeks at Ruston U.,Ruston ,La. where he specialized in electrical engineering. He was chief chemist at the Panola Gasoline Plant at Carthage,Tex. He joined the National Guard in 1935, mobilized in 1940, was separated from army 1946 as 1st Lt.,served overseas with Co.M 169 Inf. Margo was grad from Bastrop High School and Ruston U. Tech. Sch.,Ruston,La. After her husband's death she sold her home in Carthage,Tex. and returned to her parent's home in Bastrop to complete her teacher's training work before continuing in teaching profession.

Children (SNYDER):

i. Jerome Smith,b Apr.2,1947,Ruston,La.
ii. Michael Henry, b Nov. 22,1949,Monroe,La.

91. NANNIE DEAN HARRIS (Thomas[5], Jerome[4], Thomas[3], William[2], Thomas[1]) b Howard Co. Mo. Jan.13,1911, m at Brownsville, Tex. Dec. 24,1935 John Lawrence Mitchell son of William Samuel Mitchell b June 6,1870,d Mar. 10,1953 who m at Stephensville,Tex. Betty Bunton,b Feb.24,1877. J.L.Mitchell is a printer with Fort Worth Press; served in World War II. Mrs.Mitchell was educated at Brownsville,Tex.High School, Pasadene Junior College and Valley Business College. Address:3416 Darcy St.,Ft.Worth 7, Texas.

92. SARAH ELIZABETH GREEN (Viola[5], Jerome[4], Thomas[3], William[2], Thomas[1]) b Mar.14, 1927,m Aug. 22,1948 Dr.Lawrence Mc Cue Graham b Nov. 30,1924,Cameron,Mo., son of Lawrence Franklin Graham and Vada June McCue; gr son Robert Allen Graham and Eunice Elmira Kroger and of Richard Joseph McCue and Mary Elizabeth Rogers. Sarah was grad. Armstrong High Sch. and received B.S. degree from Central College,Fayette,Mo. Dr.Graham is a grad of Cameron High Sch. and Wentworth Mil. Academy at Lexington and the dental school of K.C. University. Later completed course at Dewey Sch. of Orthodontia in N.Y. Sarah is member of Beta Sigma Phi sorority and Dr. Graham of Psi Omega.

Children (Graham):

i. Lawrence Steven, b Oct.8,1949
ii. Carol Jean b Sept.10.1951

93. CHRISTINE ELIZABETH MILLER (Artie[5], Artemesia[4], Thomas[3], William[2], Thomas[1]) b Mar. 22,1919 in Norfolk,Va.,m Apr.23,1939 in Ft.Lyon,Colo. Wilson LeRoy Campbell b.Mar 26,1916. He is a pipe fitter. Address: 1337 Richmond St., El Cerrito, Calif.

Children (Campbell)

i. Carolyn Lee b Holbs, N.M. July 29,1940
ii. Joe LeRoy b Apr.28,1948, Albany,Calif.

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94.WILLIAM ALLISON MILLER (Artie[5], Artemesia [4], Thomas[3], William[2], Thomas[1]),b Mar. 24,1917 Great Falls,Mont., m Aug.7,1939 in Ft.Lyon,Colo.,Letha Aldena Alden b Feb. 20, 1917 , Dante,S.D., dau of Orville Alden b Jan.2,1888 and Olive Emma Weekly b July 5,1900 m at Wagner,S.D.; gr aon of Samuel Miller and Florence Shaffer of Manchester, Carroll Co.,Mo. Mr. Miller was Lt. in U.S.Army Signal Corps World War II He is an accountant-now Vice Pres of Finance Dept. Western Auto Tire Co. of Chicago. Address: 9122 N. Keating, Skokie,Ill.

Children (Miller):

i. Alison Jean,b June 23m1943, Chicago,Ill
ii. David William b Nov.10,1945 Ft.Monmouth, N.J.
iii. Charles A;den, b Oct. 26,1950 Chicago,Ill

95.WALLACE JACOBS TURNAGE (Allie[5], Lenora Belle[4], Thomas[3], William[2], Thomas[1]) b Apr 3, 1917, Fayette,Mo. m Sept.5,1941 Ann Harrison b Jan. 3,1912 dau. of Nora Falls and John Hardin Harrison, gr dau. Mary Freeman and John David Harrison. W.J.Turnage or "Jake" is grad. Marshall,Mo. High School, Central College,Fayette. He is member Rotary Club, City Council, and steward Methodist Church. Hobby, golf. His wife was educated at U. of Tenn, B.S? Home Economics.

Children (Turnage):

i. Wallace Jacobs,Jr., b Nov. 24,1943
ii. Patricia Ann,b Mar.17,1946

96.WALTER EDGAR HARRIS (William Ernest[5], Robert David[4], Jackson[3], William[2], Thomas[1] b. June 9,1915,Wetaskiwin,Can., m June 14, 1942 at Minneapolis,Minn. Phyllis Pangburn b June 14,1911 Northwood,Iowa, dau of Samuel Arthur Pangburn b Sept.27,1875 d. Dec.,1945 and Frances Sarah Douglass b 1882, d. Feb.1918 of Northwood,Iowa. Dr. Harris is Professor of Chemistry, U. of Alberta; he did graduate study at U. of Minn for his Ph D in Analytical Chemistry,finished work in 1944 although from 1942 he was working full time doing research on the government synthetic rubber program. Mrs.Harris at same time was studying for master's degree in Public Health at U. of Minn. Address: 11033 87 Ave., Edmonton, Canada.

Children (Harris):

i. Margaret Ann,b Oct.5,1944 Minneapolis,Minn.
ii. William Edgas, b Nov. 28, 1847 Edmonton, Alta.,Can.